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To the Class of '97,

Great job! I am extremely proud of the accomplishments and successes of our class. The Class of '97 provided Newton North with leadership and grace; you created a legacy of intellectual curiosity and civic responsibility. The warm welcome I received from you was incredible, and I greatly enjoyed helping the Class of '97 reach new heights during the 1996-1997 school year. Senior year was filled with excitement and achievement, and the intense spirit of the Class of '97 filled the school with incredible vitality. I admired you as freshmen, struggling to find your place within the walls of Newton North; I respect you as outstanding individuals as you graduate and move on to a world anxiously awaiting your arrival. I wish the Class of '97 happiness and joy as each of you continues learning about life in the years to come. Newton North will always be a welcoming home for you, awaiting your return and your new visions. You enriched the life of Newton North enormously and we will be eternally grateful for your leadership. Good luck in all your endeavors, and remember - the beat goes on!

With fond wishes,

Donald Crowley

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Student Life

Field Hockey, 02160. *Nathalie Lanjuin* and *Jessica Hoarty* show their pearly whites after a game.



"Drop and give me 20": Whistle-toting *Dan Steinberg* takes charge on Main Street.



"Shh! I'm studying to be a contortionist." *Jill Mangone* squishes herself between two walls.



"Strike a pose." Junior *Haley Claffin*, Seniors *Danielle Doucette*, *J Clark*, *Gina Marzilli*, *Roberta Adario*, Junior *Kim Rooney*, *Micah Jew* and *Tony Caruso* try to look natural.

Animi Cultus Humanitatis Cibus - Learning Sustains the Human Spirit". The spirit of the Newton North Statement of Purpose echoes through Main Street, capturing the thoughts of students and faculty alike. Education at Newton North focuses on learning about the world, ourselves and each other. The goal of the Student Life section is to capture the spirit and creativity of the diverse student body at Newton North as students go about their daily activities.

After Epstein practices for his spot on the June '97 cover of G.Q.



Opie O'Connell trains his dog, Nigel, in the art of Ultimate Frisbee.



"One...two...three...um...nineteen...twenty...Done!" Aaron Joseph, Damen Kelton and Larinso Saunders obey the whistle.

Liz Yon is shocked by the cartoon drawn in her history textbook.



Holly Brooks and Sandra Ng catch some rays near the Elm Street forest.



John O'Brien and an apple: so happy together.



The locker barricade. Robin Eldridge, Noam Schimmel, Jonathan Stahler, Reva Goldberg, Claire Finn, Liz McCarty, Julia Chafets, Rebecca Walsh and Jen Revels lounge on Main Street.

local gang of superheroes—*Tony Caruso, Nick McCue, Chris Knaian, Jeff Clark, Matt Wilson, Danny Gardner, Joe Colella, Richy Bennes* and Sophomore *Zach Sambucci*—pauses from saving Main Street from evil.



The best places to hang out at Newton North...

Anywhere on the floor • Riley • Bacon • The Green Lockers • the space between Riley and Bacon • just off school grounds • the air space above Bacon and Riley • in the branches of the Riley tree • against the wall in the blue lockers • between the entrances • Beals tree • on the library stairs • the sixth stairway • the little locker row in Riley • the big locker row in Riley • the yearbook office

← "If you build it, he will come." *Nöelle Swan* listens to a voice from above.



"Hey Brian, what's in those pockets?" *Brian Swett* prepares for light snack in the North cafeteria.

"Hold on, guys, there's only room for two in this picture." *Matt Schiro* tries to muscle *Noah Kaufman* and *Aaron Joseph* out of a photo-op with *Irina Rybak*.



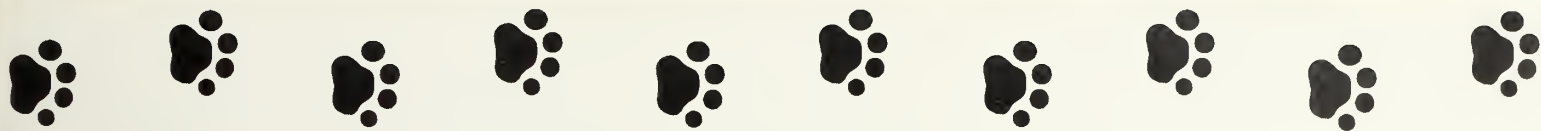
Daniella Bobill, Alice Schmidt, Emma Marschall and Hannah Carliner are dressed appropriately for International V-Neck Day.



"I'm ready for my close-up." Katie Miles beams.



Amal Scott engaged in deep thought: How many licks does it take to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Roll Pop?



← Random flute man strikes again. *Jake Vincent* serenades *Diana Spechler* as she walks to class.

↓ *Matt Reid* and *Cousin It* pose on Main Street.



Yearbook layout masters take a break: *Isaac Benowitz*, *Tom Leeson*, *Andrew Jones*, and friends *Bill Fash*, *Bob Altshuler*, *Josh Guthermann*, *Ginggi Storer* and *Andy Ross* prepare to go to lunch after a busy morning.

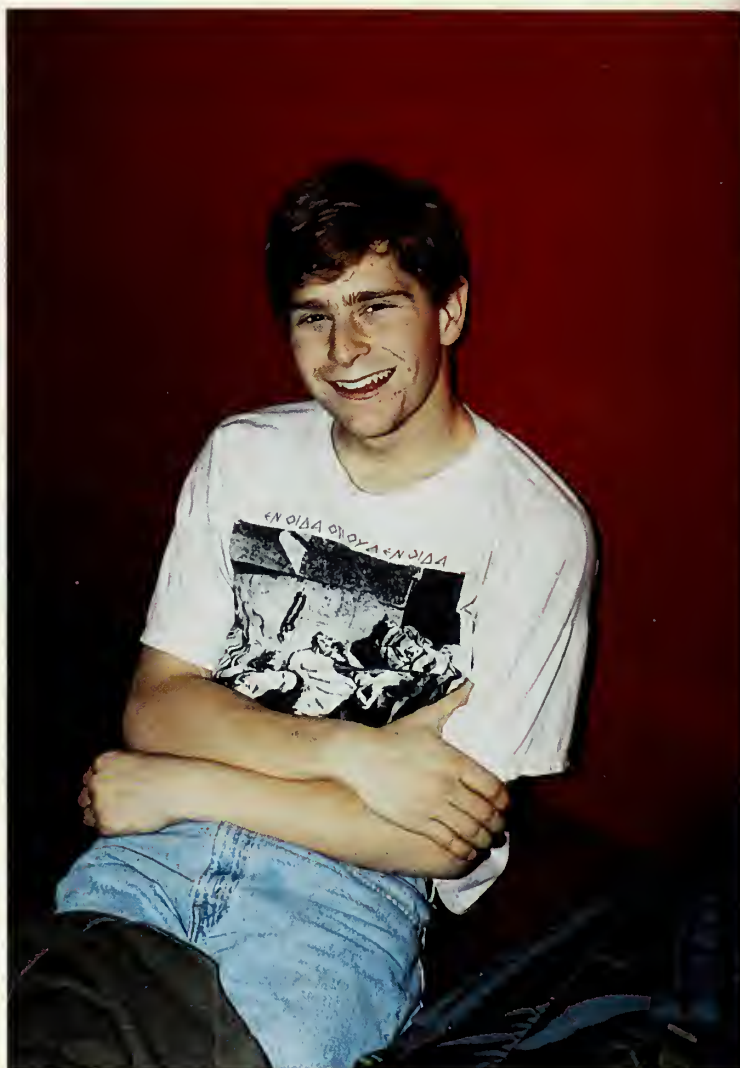


Tejbir Singh thinks dreamily about playing tennis.

Jay Nolan smirks after vanquishing the Plaid Man.



"You want to come to my play tonight, don't you." Francis Elliot's smile boosts ticket sales.



↑ "Crispy, yet chewy...Subtle hint of caramel..." *Anya Estrov* judges her personal rice cake contest.

Best Fundraisers:

Magazinesale, clickers, class dances, selling Brett's soul for clickers, potluck dinner, junior semiformal.

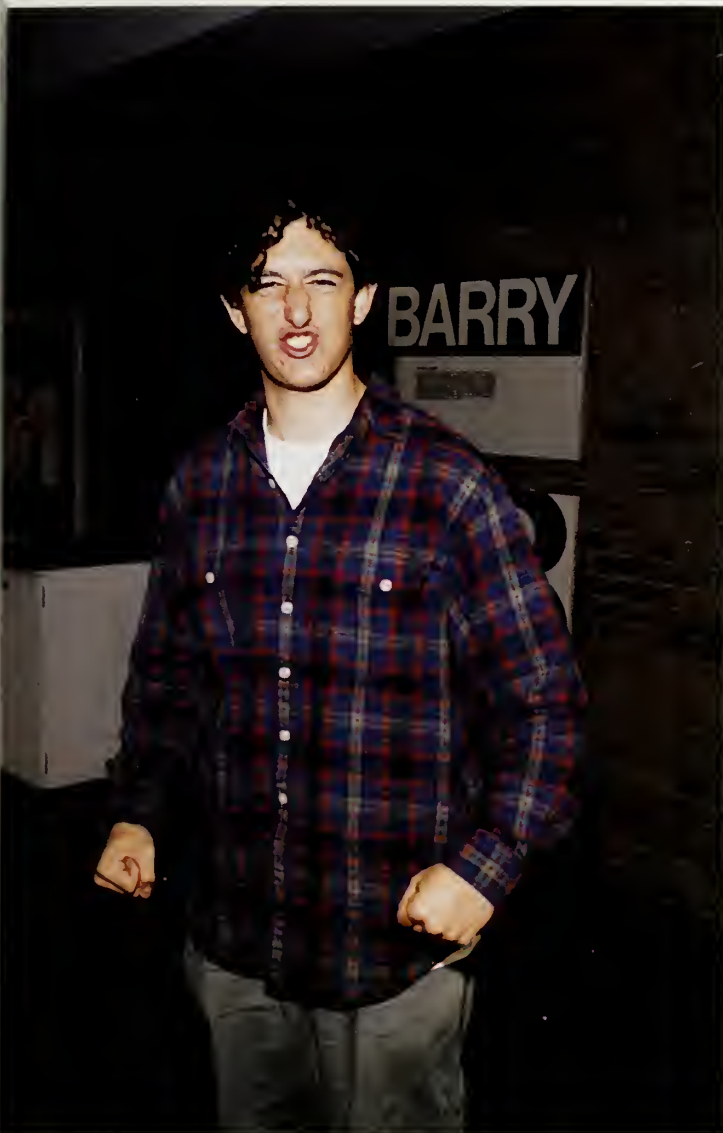
Worst Fundraisers:

potluck dinner, bake sales, Spooky World

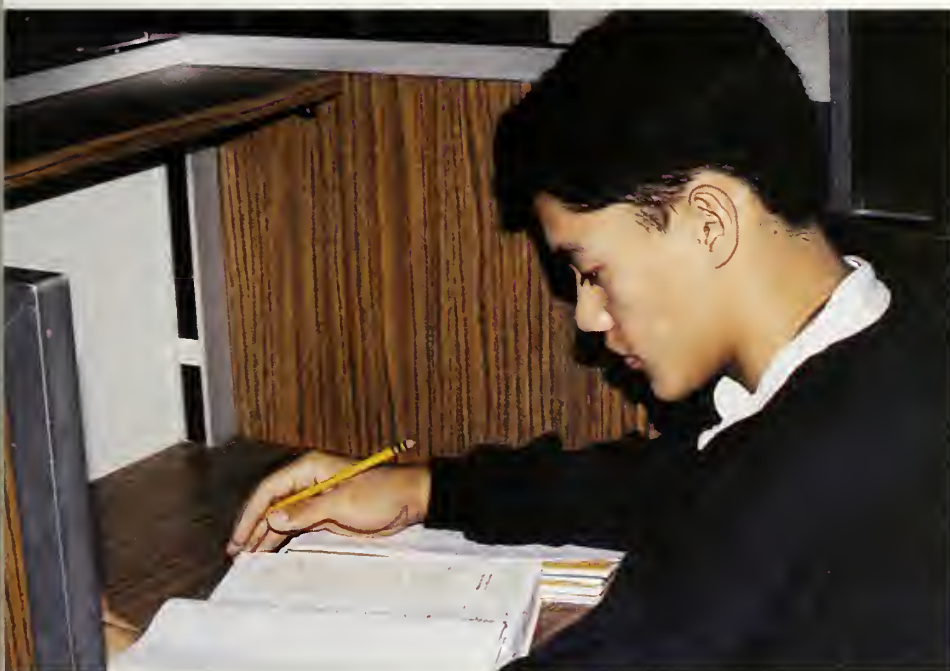


Danielle Doucette, Gina Marzilli and Jessica Hoarty check each other's pulses.

ttack of the plaid man. *Ben Meyer* prepares for battle.



James Rocha and Russell Arpino protect the neighbors' property.



" $E=mc$ what?!" *Ginggi Storer* wrestles with the theory of relativity.



↑ "Oh, snap! I ran out of Pez. Guess I'll have to eat the dispenser," says *Caitlin Fahey*.

↑↑ "Say 'Aaaaah!'" *Mark Bunnag* and *Jen Revels* practice for their next doctor's appointment.

Best/Worst places to park?

Best - teachers' parking lot • loading dock • Hull Street • the strip • Lowell Ave • my driveway • Elm Road

Worst - 3rd lot • Mass Pike • Comm Ave • Rt. 9

→ "Cool. Billie didn't notice when I stole her popsicle." *Laura Chandra* pilfers *Billie Weisberg's* lunch.

↓ "Are you sure you know what you're doing?" *Bob Casavant* and *Joe Colella* eye a Newtonian photographer.



"Pleeeeee put me in the yearbook!" *Amy Margolis* mugs for the camera as *Stephanie Sober* looks on.



"Ugh, Noam, what did you eat for lunch?" *Jonathan Stahler* and *Noam Schimmel* horse around on Main Street.

Student/celebrity look-alikes...

Josh Berkowitz - J. Crew guy • Kathryn Gonnerman - Meryl Streep • Dave Moss - Kramer • Claire Finn - the guy from Dazed and Confused • Vered Metson - Mariah Carey (with blond hair) • Travis St. Clair - Cody from Step by Step • Boulat Minnigoulov - Theodore Roosevelt • Boulat Minnigoulov - Churchill

Hey, hey, what do you say! Orange and black!" Kenny Doucette, Ricky Baccari and Tony Caruso get ready to intimidate their opponents.



How stressed are you? I'm so stressed Caffeine is my fifth food group. • Even with 10 more hours in the day, I still wouldn't have any free time. • I'm going to explode. • I jump whenever someone mentions the word "application" in any context. • I'm actually beginning to like school.



Knights of the Lunch Table: *Jesús Paralicci, Mario Calderon, Junior Andon Andonov and Senior Julio Rivero* prepare to face another Newton North lunch.



↑ "Justin, what's that in your ear!" *Jessica Wain* giggles at *Justin Brant*.

Favorite school lunches

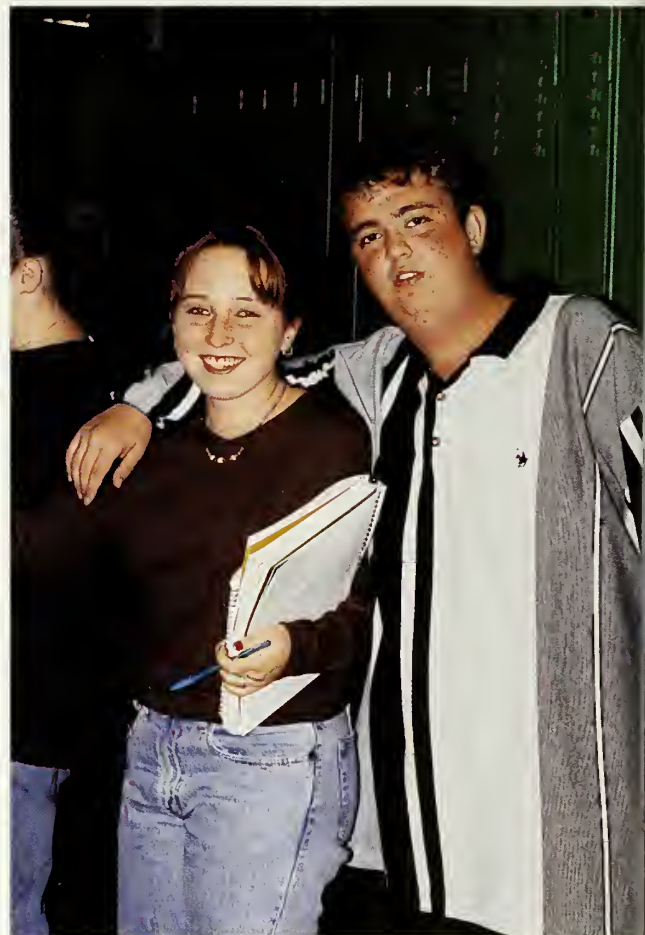
grilled cheese and tomato soup • pizza • bagels and cream cheese • ketchup • D'Angelos' • red Cheez-its • fruit bars • Snoopy bars • Granola Bars • salad bar • steak and cheese sub • Coke • fries • forks • chocolate chip cookies.

↓ *Alejandro Pisani* explains the symbolism of the mystical paper "R."

"You know, life is good." *Jake Cohen* attains enlightenment in the library.



Alice Schmidt poses for her favorite Newtonian photographer.



"Friends, friends, friends we will always be..." *Melissa Benne* and *Joe Driscoll* can't hide their friendship.

rett Yellen, Super Spy, makes sure that everyone knows what year it is.



↓ *Ada Lau* wonders what happened to the rest of *Danielle Borenstein*'s face during lunch.



↑ *Meredith Pappas* people-watches on Main Street while *Jill Mangone* attempts to swallow the rest of her apple.

Favorite Class at North:
photo • PGA • American Studies with Mr. Keegan and Mr. Kunitz • gym • DePeter's class • Choices • AP physics • Theatre Arts • Myth • Mr. Flanagan's French 4 • Mr. Stark's sophomore Modern World • Mr. Roop-Kharasch's junior math class • Mr. Martins' Honors Chem. • Art



Melanie Busa, Jessica Notartomaso, Naomi Cohen and Lauren Heimlich don't seem to mind that they are dressed appropriately for International V-Neck Day.

Top Ten Best Things About Being a Senior:

10. Getting your own seat on the school bus
9. Just being the best.
8. Pajama Week
7. Getting respect because of our extreme height and weight
6. Enhanced class unity.
5. Hat Day
4. Free blocks
3. Being in charge of everything
2. Senior Slump
1. Cutting in the snack line.

Julia Trippel searches for truth.



→ As the light of Main Street glimmers off her hair, *Jocelyn Bryant* knows she will be a success.



Damen Kelton and Rashad Drayton take a break from a vicious round of "rock, paper, scissors."



"What you talkin' about Willis!?" *Laura Katz* smiles in disbelief.

ghter than the Gripper Zipper. Leah Feldman and Sarah Natchez stick together.



↓ "Hey! I am in the year-book!" Rachel Siegel is pleasantly surprised.



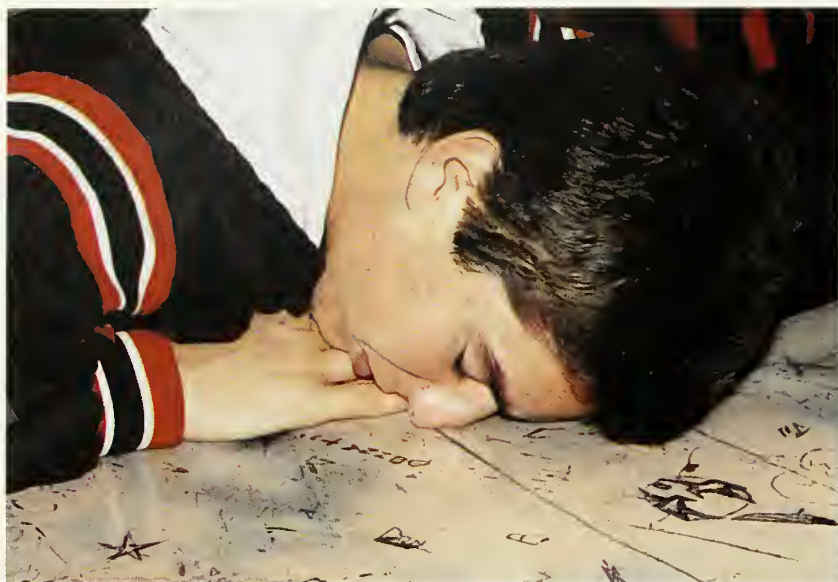
No, my dinosaurs won't eat you.' Hana Josephy smiles mischievously as she recalls the last photographer her "pets" called lunch.

Children of the Eighties

Malibu Barbie • Garbage Pail Kids • Scooby Doo • Hot Wheels • He-Man • She-Ra • Ghostbusters • Ewoks • Lego Building Blocks • Hightop Velcro Reeboks • The A Team • Big Wheels • Punky Brewster • Kool-Aid • The Cosby Show • Friendship bracelets • Debbie Gibson • Smurfs • Judy Blume • The Muppets • Michael Jackson • The Goonies • Pogoballs • Atari 2600 • Bosom Buddies • My Little Ponies • Boy George • The Snorks • Cabbage Patch Kids • Head of the Class • Pegged jeans • Dukes of Hazard • Family Ties • Leg warmers • Square One • Girls Just Wanna Have Fun • Hair-crimping • Sequins • Jean Jackets • White Keds • Alligator Shirts • Slip-and-Slide • Teddy Ruxbin • Pound Puppies • L.A. Gear • Paula Abdul • Charm Necklaces • Jellies • Carebears • Glow-worms • Popples • Twister • Transformers • G.I. Joes • Cindy Lauper • Back to the Future • Big Facts of Life • Silver Spoons • "What you talkin' about, Willis?" • Billy Joel • Bruce Springsteen • Chinese Jumpropes • Gem • Ramona • Jelly Bracelets • Rosenshantz

→ "It was this big!" *Andrea Jackson, Alicia Turner and Wendy Thomas* describe the dinosaur they saw in the Student Union.

↓ "Psst! Steve!" *Steve Hodgdon* rests after a long night of studying.



↑ "Heh, heh." *Matt Marchand* chuckles at his friend's lunch.



Ricardo Diogene, Nick McCue, Colin Kelly and Chris Knaian hang out on Main Street.

Which of these things is not like the others? *Neda Niaraki* and *Naseem Niaraki* and *Kathryn Gonnerman* continue to relive their same Street days.



Leather? Hairspray? Perfect! *Max Kovalsky*, *Igor Helman* and *Lev Shvarts* display their unique style.



↑ *David Henry* tries to inconspicuously slip a hamburger into his backpack.



→ *Heather Harrington* hits the books.



"We're twins. Really, we are." *Golin Tahmasebi* and *Amy Solomon* trick their friends into believing they're related.



"Just me and my locker." *Dolores Aufiero* packs up her bag for another day of classes.

Myrnelle Inniss, Amanda Huffman, Noel Armstrong, Alana Fabricant, and Alexis Cirel practice posing for their senior portraits.



Top 5 Ways To Freak Out Mr. Marini:

5. Tell him the meaning of the lyrics of "the Macarena."

4. Dress up as a member of the Reaccreditation Committee and say the school needs another evaluation.

3. Gather everyone you can and yell, "Woo, woo, woo!" like a fire drill.

2. Spread the word that Main Street's open.

1. Tell him that Mrs. Antonellis is out sick.



← "No way!" *Jake Ni* is shocked that the Student Union is out of Cheez-Its.



Lean on me. *Vered Metson* supports her friends *Kate Helm*, *Stephanie*, *Robert*, *Lucy Heenan*, and *Laila Parker*.

"Ooh, a green apple!" *Mike Bloom* is pleasantly surprised by the contents of his lunch, as *Billie Weisberg*, *Trevin Lau* and *Michelle Henry* look on.

Rachel Knipe is dressed for Spirit Day while *Laura Blume* thinks it's the Fourth of July.



"Good job, Elliot!" *Aaron Schildkrout* congratulates *Elliot Jarige* for his impressive study skills.

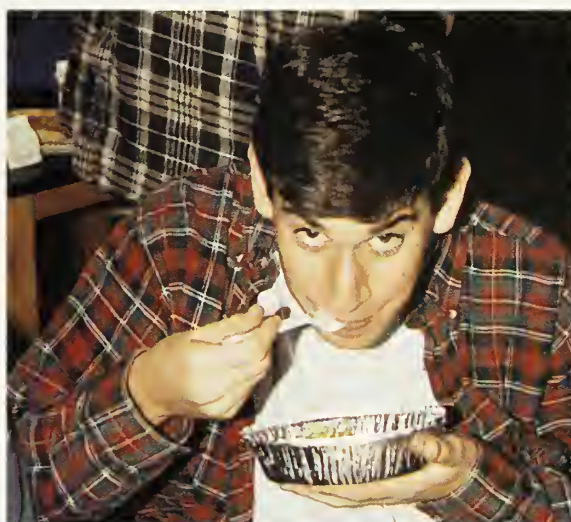


"Thanks, Aaron." *Elliot Jarige* acknowledges *Aaron Schildkrout's* comment.



← "They're good, but this is the fourth one I've eaten."
Julia Chafets has had enough plums for now.

↓ *Dan Weiss* eliminates the risk of dropping even one piece of lettuce.



Mark Meenan nibbles at a cafeteria delicacy.



"Just don't eat the plastic." *Jarrod Petkewich* attacks his sandwich.

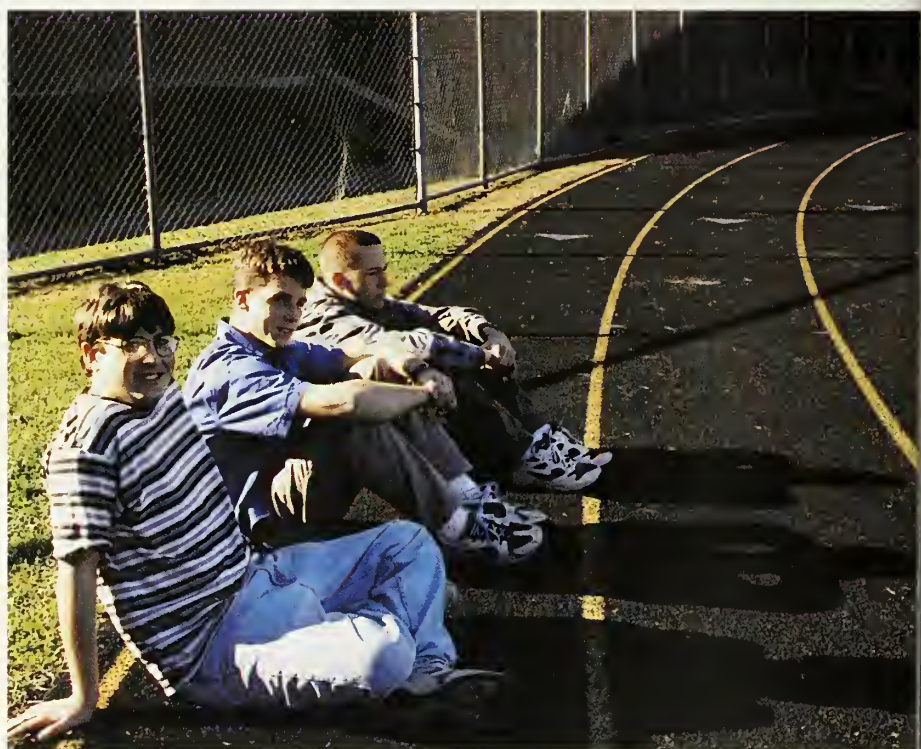
"Are you disturbing me?" *Anna Boden* reluctantly looks up from her notebook.



Monica Kapoor and *Karoun Charkoudian* are buds for life.

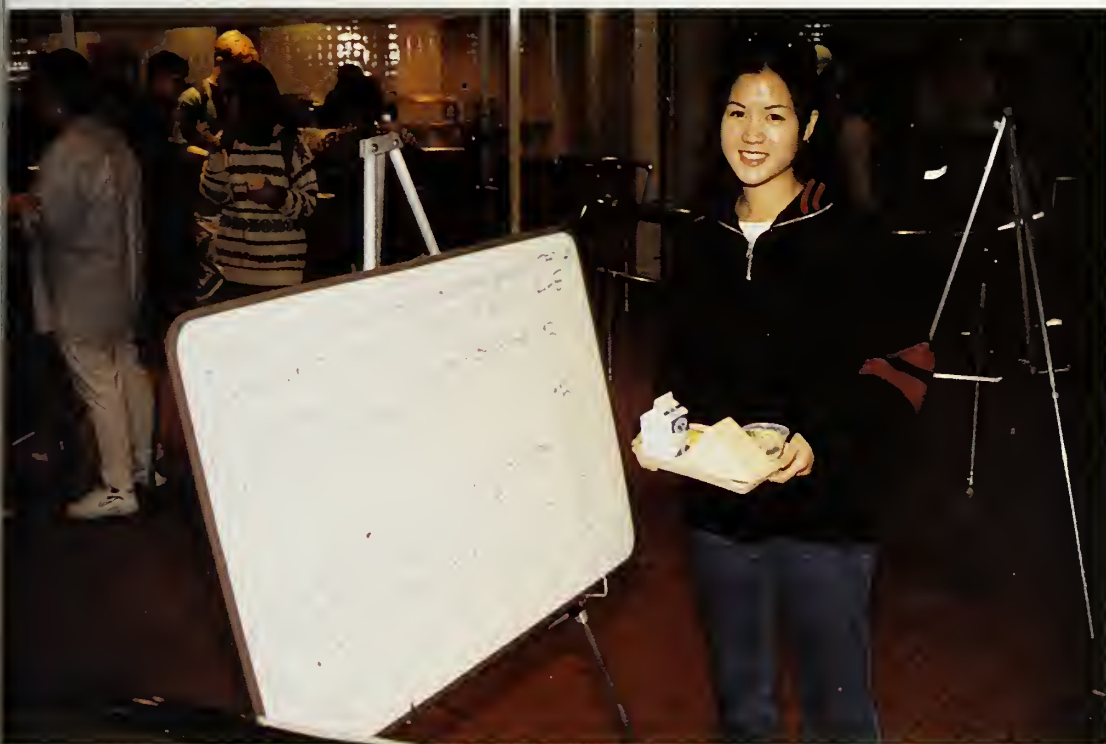


↑ *Noah Stockman* dreams of playing soccer in Malibu.



"Our shadows follow us everywhere!" Junior *Ian McFadden* and seniors *Sean Bradley* and *Shrieve* realize that they are never alone.

liza Kimbachandra poses with Lunch Selection #4.



Yikes!" Morgan Bemko unpacks his weapons in preparation for a rough class.



↑ "Ronit, if you don't let go of my arm I'll poke you with this fork!" Mo Reza and Ronit Zarchan eat lunch together on the rug.

Senta Burton and Alex Wolf share a joke.

↓ "... and the beautiful ballerina danced and danced. . ." *Tamara Williamson* dances gracefully in the halls.



↑ The Return of *Cousin It*— *Clare Stephenson* poses with a surprise guest.



Priscilla Carestia and *Jen Diviney* pause from a conversation on Main St.

Cappy strikes again." Mr. Capodilupo sneaks up on Jajuan Brown and
ate Gambel during lunch.



↓ "Gee, I hope my portrait doesn't look like that!" Naomi Nuta views a previous
yearbook.



Lia Berman and Denise Leone are ecstatic for another lunch together.



"See, I won't fall off." Michelle Smith takes a seat
before going to class.

→ Because the library is busy, *Marcela Nicola* studies on the library steps.

↓ *Phil Cucchi* and his prized collection of A-B-C gum.



↑ The lunch bunch: *Jon Ekweozor*, *Ruthie Harris*, *Jarred Carpenter*, and *Chanel Porter-Daly* spend time in the Student Union.



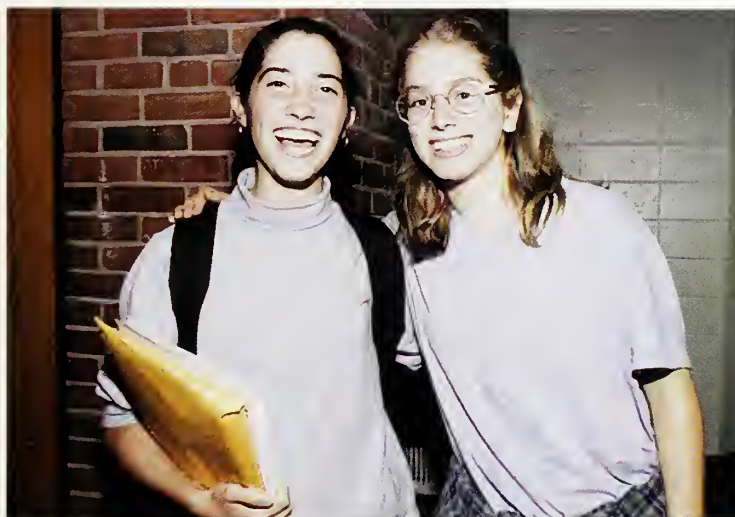
"Don't worry, they didn't hear." *John Fabey* and *Dana Carey* talk privately.



← “What do you mean you won’t try our salad?” sophomore *Victor Cheung*, seniors *Terawut Phianpattanawit*, *Teeravit Sukosolvisit* and *Ivan Law* and sophomore *Tom Cheng* ask passersby to taste their lunch creation.



The Royal Guards: *Doy Castillo* and *Anthony DeLeonardis* keep the 997 house office safe.



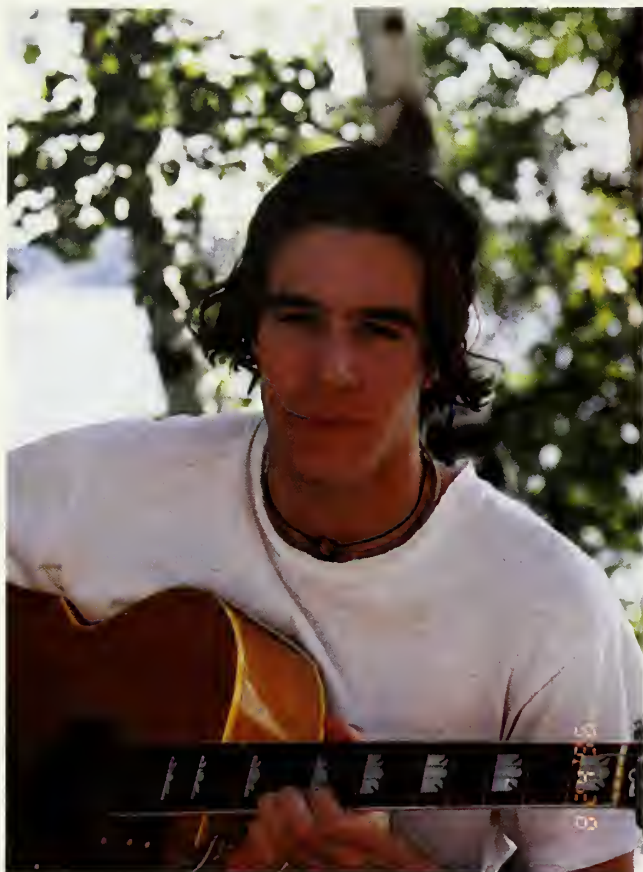
↑ “Two out of three ain’t bad.” *Colleen Tobin* and *Amy Morris* smile while *Meghan Riley* watches *Newton North* pass by.



↑↑ Who picks these pictures, anyway? *Amy Margolis* and *Jessica Leibler* smile on Main Street.

Twirl, twirl; *Laila Parker* is a 60's girl.

↓ *Josh Berkowitz* strums his guitar in front of the Riley Tree.



↑ *Mara Zusman, Miriam Dreyer* and an *electrical outlet* pose during lunch.



Suzanne Lazarus grins in the Student Union.



↑ The forces of gravity are pulling especially hard on *Yuri Achildiev* today.

Study, study. *Anne Boutin* crams for a test.

↑ "I love this place!" *Travis St. Clair*. Need we say more?

Sarah Rogers advises her friends to—"Just do it"—Sit on the steps.

↓ *Mike Rossi* and *Becky Brink* can't dally for long—the *Newtonite* calls.



↑ "Pizza makes me smile." *Stacey Crawford* is pleased with the cafeteria's selections.



Kristin Wallace likes the rug so much that she refuses to get up and buy lunch.



← The Student Union receives a "thumbs up" from *Greg Teplow*.

←↓ "Too much math, too little sleep." *Miranda Worthen* and *Hannah Carliner* protest more homework.

↓ *Shena-Lee Smith-Connolly* smiles coyly as she is reminded that no food's allowed on Main Street.



Abitha Patrician, *Billy Isch*, and *Greg Portnoy* hang out in a booth.



"Life. Reality or a mere dream?" *Matt Dias* philosophizes to passersby.

→ "Presenting...uh, Paper Guy!" *Leiran Biton* shows off *Gabe Landes'* new disguise.

↓ *Yiru Bei* looks up while figuring out a tough problem.



↑ All set for another day! Junior *Steve Leone*, *Edmund Capodilupo*, and sophomore *Brian Albano* have different reactions to Monday morning.

↑→ *Ozan Jaquette* and *Diana Blazar* exhibit their smiles in between classes.



"Grey skies are gonna clear up, put on a happy face!" sir *Andrew Castellana* as he tries to cheer up *Anna Ford*.



← Some chew on pencils, others... *Amanda Frank* has a quick snack at her locker.

↓ "When my finger touches this water, I will be transformed into a superhero!" *Dan Graham* is shocked by the prospect of a secret identity.



Eric Travers loves when *Cappy* has lunch duty.



↑ Just keep smiling and pretend you know him. *Penelope Thal-Nir* poses with Outreach counselor *Marty Lynch*.

Noga Chlamtac and her sandwich, together again.

↓↓ *Matt Ogg finished his homework just in time for his next class.*

↓ *Carlos Galvez just loves learning.*



↑ *Ben Henry demonstrates one of the many things to do in the Studer Union – study.*

"Hey, Wolf, camera!" Mike Keegan and Jessica Jackson smile for the photographer, while Wolfgang Babcock-Bowditch barely notices the flash.



↓ "Hey! It's Friday!" *Greg O'Toole* is revved for the weekend.



↑ *Kazamie Kirby* smiles as *Jocelyn Bryan* tells her favorite joke.



Comfy? *Genna Lyons*, *Rebecca Wurm*, *Lisa Goldberg* and *Katie Scott* recline on Main Street.

↑ "But Harry, can you do that while sticking out your tongue?" *Harry Tolper* proves himself a true Renaissance man.

Oops! What's this doing here? *Jeret Lemontt's* senior portrait has been put in the wrong section.

↓ "That's a really nice senior portrait, Jeret," compliments *Amy DePasquale*. "Are you going to use it?"



↓ "Nancy, I can't breathe!" says *Dan Steinberg* between clenched teeth as *Nancy Hackett* gives him a bear hug.



Dan Tarrant smiles as he breaks the world record in the staring contest.

↑ *Ben Paradise* lounges on Main Street, taking in the fluorescent rays.

↑↑ Nail-biting anxiety: *Mike Panza, Stephen Kronen, Chris Knaian, and Joe Colella* nervously await the results of Spirit Day.



↓ "Hey! Where's everyone else? Was I supposed to take second lunch?" wonders *Nicole Adams*.



Mo Wang calculates in the Student Union.



Bob Hatcher takes a stand at the bottom of the library.

↑ *Elliot Jarige* suspends himself in mid-air as he tries to capture his second consecutive win at freeze dance.

Academics





Newton North prides itself on being an academically diverse community. Along with requirements in the arts, English, mathematics, science, physical education, and social studies, the school offers a huge variety of courses in every subject. There is a cosmetology major and an elective in robotics, as well as a music theory course. In traditional subjects, there are plenty of courses designed to meet each student's abilities and interests. Offerings include interdepartmental courses such as the American Studies program in the 11th grade. Despite the academic rigor of the courses at Newton North, learning goes hand in hand with having fun. This Spanish class typifies the way in which popular culture and academics combine to create a positive learning environment—by dancing the Macarena.

Art

Although the art department offers a broad range of courses, from Art History to Photography, every year more and more students are being turned away from various classes because of the lack of teachers. In future years the teachers hope to offer more specialized courses, such as ceramics, so that more students can participate in the art programs. The department works hard to provide students with an open as well as artistically challenged learning environment. Photography teacher Ron Morris teaches students to view art and the world around them with a thoughtful and reflective air. In projects such as self-portraits, technical studies, and still lifes students use a variety of materials from charcoal and oil pastels to plaster and different types of clay in order to compose spectacular pieces of art.

Andee Warren poses for a full-body sculpture.



Noga Chlamtac whips out another one.



"Here is the right one!" Erika Baillio chooses her colors.



Neda and Naseem Niaraki draw portraits of each other.



← "What's so funny, Jody?" Jody Weisberg smiles mysteriously.

←←
Erica Chisholm,
Ron Morris,
Sandra Truant



↑ "Look Genna, I am drawing a self portrait!" Naomi Cohen screams across the room.

↑ But Genna Lyons is too busy to pay attention.

↑ Emma Marchand adds another highlight to her painting..

↑↑ Joey Durickas: "See something there?"
Daniella Bobill: "Nope, nothing."
Joey Durickas: "Uh-oh..."

English

"The English department offers a strong program of classic and contemporary literature that challenges students to think about the timeless issues that continue to shape our lives," says department head Brenda Keegan. In the past four years, the department introduced required reading from Shakespearean plays to Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn. Students learn to focus their thinking through writing analytical, critical, and personal essays.

During the last four years, the English department has expanded in a variety of ways. An influx of new teachers and the introduction of electives such as The Harlem Renaissance have added depth and diversity to the department. Other classes, including Creative Writing, Journalism, Philosophy, Television Production, and Theater Arts, remain timeless favorites.

Writing contests, such as the Martin Luther King Jr. contest, the Lori Borden Award, and the Heintzelman contest, recognize students who write exceptional analytical essays, poems, and short stories.



↑ Jessica Wain enjoys the book nook.

↑↑ Miriam Dreyer, Becky Brink, Robin Eldridge, and Vered Melson — the Existentialists

↑ "We're gonna rock this test!" Peter Epstein, Ronit Zarchan, Noel Swan and Mike Rossi get ready for The Big One.

↑↑ "I've had an epiphany," cries Matt Reid, as Alex Weiss-Richmond, Mo Reza and Matt Froimowitz eagerly look on.



From left to right, top row: Brenda Keegan, Gary Elliot, Alison Kenney-Hall, Lyn Montagne, George Bower, Cristine Marchand, Helen Smith, Brainerd Phillipson, Lynne Rossman, Joseph Hansen, Annie Blais, Lena Kish, Matthew Keegan, Michael Fieleke; bottom row: Chuck Kamar, Sheila Zolli, Anne Safin, Nancy Krane, Margaret Smith, Margery Wieder, Ron Ingalls, Stephen Bresnahan



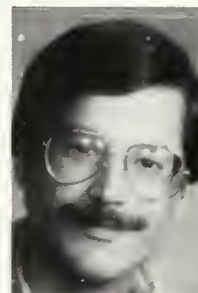
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←← Thomas DePeter



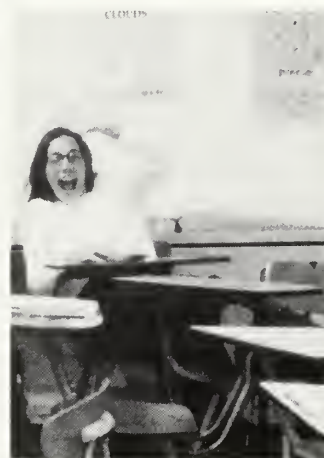
← Burton Weiner



←← Wendy Richardson



↓ Rebecca Wurm gets caught by surprise.



"To be or not to be?" Bob Hatcher has only 15 minutes to write the Hamlet in-class essay.



Rashad Drayton comes upon the meaning of life in his philosophy class.

Mr. DePeter's class: Maia Nickel, Katie Lowre, Andy Stellana, Damen Kelton, Noah Kaufman, Rebecca Wurm, Margat Wieder, Liz McCarty, Tom Samuels, Erica Baillio, David Henry, Laura Chandra, Marina Seliverstova.

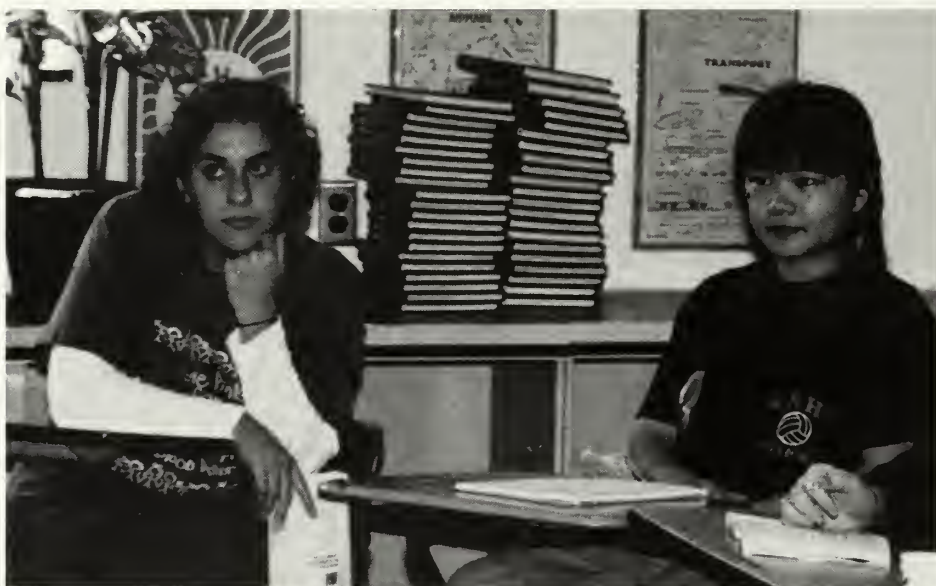
Foreign Language

The diversity of Newton North's language curriculum allows students to study up to six different cultures during their four years here. Language programs create strong bases for the languages and emphasize the heritage of different societies. Foreign exchange programs with China, France, Italy, Spain and Russia give students the experience of living with families.

Department head David Phelan said that through exchange trips, students have the chance to see how much they really know. Phelan hopes that "students won't ever take for granted the language skills they've developed. Language is the key to a happy global society."

"Italian is my life," says *Laila Parker*.

Michelle Henry and Trevin Lau listen patiently to a grammar lecture.



"That's not in the book," points out *Bruno D'Amore*.



Giulia Cangiano: "Caffe!"
Denise Leone: "Acqua!!!"





Bin Zhu



Lucien Weisbrod

Left to right, top row: Denise Cremin; David Phelan; Rena Gugliotti; Emilio Mazzola; Yvonne Avey; Jessie Timberlake; Carol Seitz; Michael Zilles; Bernard Flanagan; Esther Johnson; bottom row: Maria Vallone; Hilda Karp; Julie Kallikatsos; Anita Rodriguez; Jean Degnon; Juanita O'Neill



↑ Hey, Macarena! Principal James Marini shows a Spanish class what he is made of.

"Should I tell Silvia Graziano that a stranger is watching her?" contemplates Michael Panza

↑ Amy DePasquale and Anya Estrov act out a scene from Jean de La Fontaine's La Jeune Veuve."

↑↑ Mara Zusman is so absorbed in her book that Laura Blume sneakily manages to steal her hat.

History and Social Sciences

The History department seeks to instill students with a sense of the diversity in our society. Through class discussions and research papers like junior year theses, students explore their cultural identities and acquire skills for dealing with information and interpreting it.

Along with the junior year American History course, students are required to complete two additional years of history. Courses at all curriculum levels are available. Popular electives this year include American Pop Culture and Psychology. A record number of seniors signed up for a new elective this year, Caribbean Civilization, offered both at the Curriculum 1 and Honors levels.

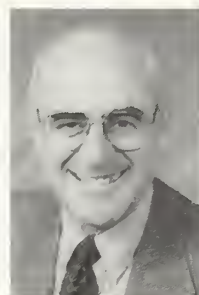
Becky Brink laughs at Aaron Schildkrout's General Theory on European History.

↓ "Aren't you psyched about the Peloponnesian War?" asks *Noam Schimmel* of *Elaine Ma*.



Hannah Carliner asserts her authority on Renaissance art.

Jason Burton-High, Jeremy Burton-High, Jared Carpenter, Ana Contreras, Ciara Ellerbe, and Jared Lemon love their Caribbean Civilization course.



↖ John Amoroso

↑ Ed Lerner

← Deborah Stewart

From left to right, top row: Craig Hardimon, Kathryn Kenny, Richard Reid, David Moore, Daniel
nitz, Stacy Lewis, Ned Rossiter, Allan MacDougall; bottom row: Rob Stark, Mary Carter, Ron
acher, John Bassett, Deborah Holman, George MacIver, Ty Vignone

in Tarrant dreams of being King Louis XIV of France.

Col. John Singleton Mosby and Maj. Gen. George Edward Pickett, Confederate Pres. Jefferson Davis and Vice-
Pres. Alexander H. Stephens, Josh Berkowitz and David Epstein



"The Thesis is due tomorrow," declares history
partment head, Ned Rossiter; Aaron Plitt is terri-
d, as Joseph Stalin looks on.

Andrew Jones, Rafi Bruckner, Brett Yellen, Jessica Leibler and Ronen Hakim are very concerned about a new
due date.

Mathematics

By the end of their Senior year at North, each student develops computational and problem-solving skills needed to function in a technological age. Students use mathematics to describe data and to predict future events. The program includes a wide variety of courses from Math 542 freshman year to Calculus 504 for seniors. In recent years the department has benefited from new computers, Texas Instruments graphing calculators, as well as new text books. Teachers also assign projects to help teach math visually. The school also holds Olympiad and AHSME Examinations for interested students. "Students learn to appreciate mathematics as an ongoing human activity," believes department head Mary Sapienza.

Sarah Natchez wears her favorite calculator.

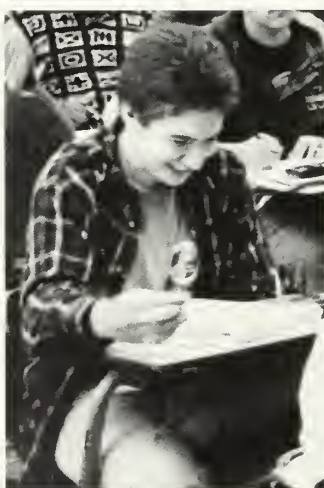


Alex Wolf practices for Senior Hat Day in his math class.



→ $2+2\neq 5$. Steven Hodgon laughs at his silly mistake.

→→ Ms. Heafitz explains a problem to Amal Scott.





Top Row: (L to R) Mathew Aronson, Larry Caranfa, Elisse Ghitelman, Gretchen Sandback, Charlotte Kocke, Sandra Dell, Mark Roop-Kharasch Middle Row: Joseph Siciliano, Ruth Barrows Ina Heafitz, Marilyn Donlan, Esme Green, JoEllen Hillyer, Ava Davidson, Rosalie Kenney Bottom Row: Mary Soienza, Meredith Ghattas, Peter Leofanti



←
Leslie Gray



←←
Ronald Barndt



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Paul Shapiro



←←
Peter Martin



Sarah Robinson is done with her test.



↑ Carrie Henry and Darrell Doucette do their math test together.



↑ Clair Finn is in the middle of her test.



↑↑ Susan Rodgers and Mike Panza just got back their tests.

Music

The Music department at North prides itself on the ability of offering many opportunities in music to students of different abilities. Classes range from music theory course and a musical theater, to electives in electronic music and American popular music. The Newt North Marching Band makes an important contribution to the football season and the Memorial Day Parade. Through the music appreciation course, students learn to better understand classical and contemporary music.

Interested students join different performing organizations, such as Vocal Ensemble, Concert Choir, and Symphonic Band during their freshman and sophomore years. The pyramid effect allows them to learn at their own style and pace. More advanced performing organizations, with mostly seniors, include the Family Singers and the Symphony Orchestra. All the musical groups perform at different concerts, including the Harverfest, Winterfest, and Springfest.

Thomas Leonard, the department head, cited the importance of self-esteem and teamwork to achieve excellence in performing music for others.



↑ "When you're rich and famous, send me a Steinway," requests *Richard 'T' Travers*.

↑↑ *Tom Leeson* grooves to a solo beat on his bass

↑ "Hey, that wasn't very harmonious, Senta!" remarks *Kate Gross*.

↑↑ *Jillian Mangone, Katie Miles, Meredith Pappas, and Kathryn Gonnerman* can't wait for their next concert.



← Dennis Lichtman, Dave Moss, Liz Gustin, Michelle Henry, Karoun Charkoudian, and Dan Saldrini – the winds are blowing the rest of the orchestra away.



←←↑ Tom Leonard

←←↑← Adam Grossman

←←↓ Richard Travers

←←↓← Rodney Lister



"Woe unto the wicked," sing Ben Meyer, Colin Benn, Jason Wallace, Toby Berkman, Ark Meenan, Alex Lefevre, Dan Steinberg, Josh Rubinger, Yoho Myrvaagnes, Mohammed Za, Max Hirsh, Brian Swett, Ben Cohan, and Max Güelzow.

Dan Weiss demonstrates the art of the trumpet to underclassmen Dave Peterson and MEONE.

↑ "This is my life!" muses Alice Schmidt as she strums her violin.

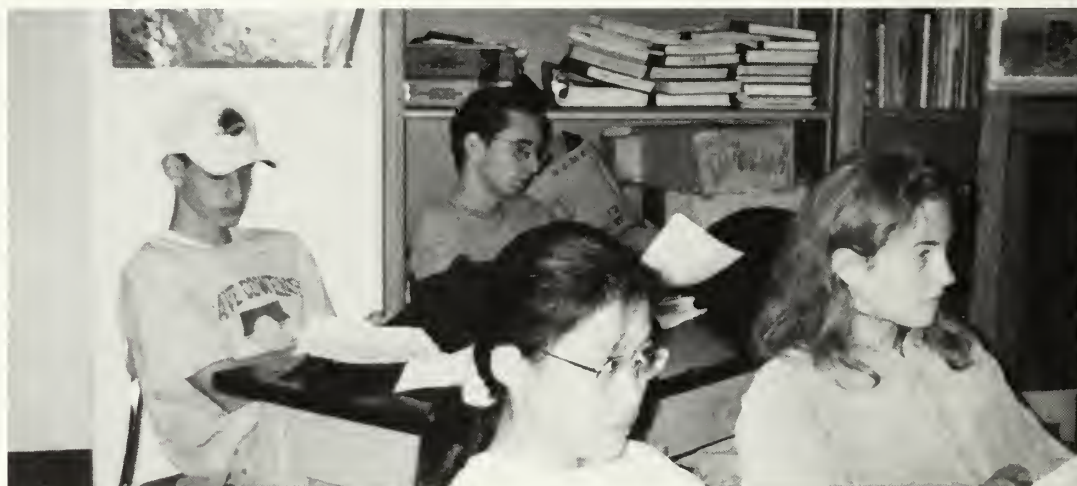
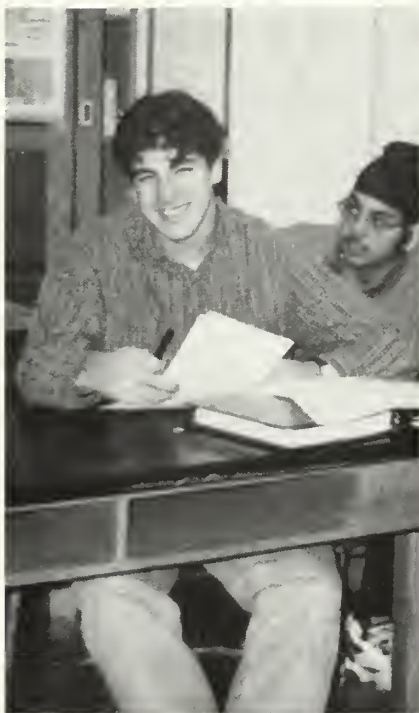
↑↑ "Why can't those tenors get it right?" wonder altos Arielle Edwards, Billie Weisberg, Miriam Dreyer, Laura Blume, Vered Metson, Noelle Armstrong, Lucy Heenan, Amy Margolis, Hannah Josephy, Rebecca Wurm, and Katie Fahey.

Science

The Science department strives to give students an in-depth understanding of their environment. Upon leaving North, students know how to apply the scientific method to real world situations.

Along with required courses in Biology and Physical Science, the department offers students a chance to expand their knowledge with basic courses in Chemistry and Physics, as well as three advanced courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Other opportunities include new electives such as the Electronics course.

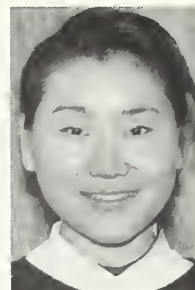


↑ "I can't stand science." *Alex Wolf* is frustrated with his Biology test.

↑ Huh?! What's going on?" *Elliot Jarige* and *Jarrett Simon* are stupefied.

↑↑ *Cindy Chan* and *Julia Trippel* listen to the Bio lecture; *Harry Stolper* and *David Epstein* sleep.

↑↑ *David Moss* forgets physics—he'd rather model.



↖ Daniel Sweeney

↑ Julie Lim

← Ernie Nicol

to right, bottom row: Deborah Lund, Richard Duffy, Deborah Gerstein, Patricia Sullivan, Charlotte Simpson, Virginia Ghattas, Michael Hazeltine, David Belmarsh, Kimberly Berndt-Maddox, Edgar Boucher, top row: Thomas Gwin, Monty Wells, Janet Bellantoni, Christopher Jones, James Marzec, David Geikie.



Dave Henry, Josh Guthermann and Trevin Lau get underway on their lab.

Rachel Knipe and Senta Burton bond together in Chemistry; Chris Knaian is repelled.



↑ "Sam, how did you get that crazy answer?" asks Leiran Biton to partner Sam Duket.

↑↑ Monica Kapoor and Liz Yon is put the finishing touches on their biology project.

Tech-Voc

The Technical-Vocational Department at Newton North strives to prepare students enrolled in majors for career employment, while providing others with an opportunity to learn about various vocational disciplines in exploratory courses.

Introducing innovative new programs such as the Tech Prep Program and the Interdisciplinary Certificate Program, which combine vocational majors with academic subjects, is just one of the changes the Technical-Vocational department has made in the last few years to meet the demands of the approaching 21st century.

Students majoring in Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Drafting, Carpentry, or Graphic Arts spend 50% of their school time with their chosen major and leave North with local college credits and skills that allow them to immediately enter jobs in their field of interest.

The exploratory program is also being redesigned to include a Technology Lab. This laboratory will focus around 30 different workstations, introducing students to a wide range of fields, from Fiber Optics to Soil Testing, that are more linked to academics courses, explains Department Head, Edward Lareau.



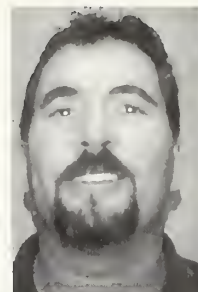
↑ "How many buckets of orange and black are we going to need to paint this shelf?" asks *Jason Cerone* to Carpentry teacher *David Barboza*.

↑↑ "Make sure you guys do a great job waxing my car," orders *Charles "Tex" Teixeira* to his students, sophomore *Felix Rivera* and junior *Jeff Magyar*.

→↑ Sophomore *Felix Ledoni* screws on the last bolts to a finished engine.

→ "I don't think this goes here," points out *Jason Sullivan*.





↑ Kathleen Henigan

↑ ← David Barbosa

← Ann Snow

Top: (L to R) Edward Lareau, Fred Therrien, David Ticchi, Peg McGowan, Patrick Nicholas, Charles Texeira, Philip Masseau. Bottom: Donald Smith, Barry Bassett, James D'Orazio, Robert Faulkner.



↑ "How do you like our new car?" question seniors *Johnny Cavallo* and *Patrick Rampino*.

↑↑ "It'd been a long, long day at the shop." remark *Mark Bonnica*, *Billy Eldredge*, *Marco Coppola*.

"How many more nails until this raft is finished?" ponders *Dave Vello*.

↑ "Oh man, this engine needs some serious work," recommends Senior *Jason sano*, Tech-Voc student of the year.

Business

The Business department is rapidly expanding to encompass new programs designed to interest a broad range of students. Although keyboarding remains the students' most popular choice, new courses, such as Business Communications and Entrepreneurship instruct students in the art of memoranda, formatting, and other skills for the business world. An interdisciplinary Certificate program for business students is being developed in fields such as Computer Science and Communications. With the program, students can earn credits for local community colleges and businesses.

Computer facilities are varied and extensive. There are two computer labs. One houses 24 Macintosh computers and three laser printers. The other is equipped with 16 brand new Power Macintoshes networked to two laser printers. The department also offers different software programs to help students.

After completing courses in the department, students are adept at handling a wide variety of vocations from computer application to accounting.



↑↑← "Now, where could the 'z' be?" ponders *Benedict Owen*.

↑↑→ Keyboarding teacher *Debra Gordon* works on tomorrow's assignment.

↑← *Amy Myrshall* and *Corrine Langill* are ready for the business world.

↑→ (L to R) *John Meyer*, *Chris Murphy*, *Susan Ostrer*, and *Debra Gordon*.

← Entrepreneurs *Eliana Strauss* and *Alexa Simon* formulate their company.

EDCO

As the oldest high school program for deaf and hard of hearing students in Massachusetts, the EDCO Program continues to attract students from many different cities and towns. EDCO provides one of the few comprehensive secondary education experiences available to deaf and hard of hearing students. An important part of the diverse Newton North High School population, these students provide a unique insight into deaf culture, and American Sign Language.

The outstanding quality and reputation of the Newton Public Schools, combined with quality services provided by the program, make it one of the most attractive high school settings for deaf and hard of hearing students available today. Graduating students usually continue to colleges and universities such as Gallaudet University and the National Technical Institute for Deaf. Department teachers hope that their students will leave the school with the knowledge that they should set high goals and know, that they have many opportunities open to them for a satisfying future.



↑ Students discuss the sign language techniques with senior *Chris Gerow*.

↑↑ Groups of students learn signs at the sign language presentation in the little theatre.

←↑ "How many different ways are there to sign hello?" asks senior *Heather Sykes* to senior *Michelle Smith* and junior *Brianne Burger*.

Top: (L to R) *Ed Mulligan, Diane Kingman, Lisa DeWindt - Sommer, Gail Elson, Angela Canty, Karin Ross, Anna Gauthier, Jolanta Gillis, Renee Bryant*. Bottom: *Jessica Peroni, Joan Mahon, Arlene Fruchter, William McLaughlin, Phyllis Caci, Mary Henehan, and Louise Thomson*.

English as a Second Language

This year students in the English as a Second Language program were from 23 different countries and spoke 16 different languages. The ESL program provides international students with a strong base in English to help them academically and socially at Newton North. Students take ESL from one up to three years, depending on their English skills when they begin. ESL teachers Charlotte Seeley and Marcia Ratner want students to "be comfortable in this school and in this country."

The ESL room is a supportive place of learning with dictionaries, a reference library, couches, a ping pong table, and two computers equipped with educational software. An ESL tradition is for students to design their own white brick in the hall outside the ESL room. Students paint their countries' flags, their names, or a personally meaningful statement.

"I'd rather be writing in Spanish," comments junior *Roqué Alfaro*. ESL teacher *Marcia Ratner* advises Senior *Zhang Xin*.



↑ "With Ms. Ratner as our teacher, we'll have no problem acing the TOEFL," declare *Pauli Tilli, Jesus Paralicci, Julio Rivero, Ilya Zatsman, Ana - Cecilia Smolka, Victoria Stepanets, Alla Stepanets, Terawut Phianpattanawit, and Mario Calderon.*

→ "I'd rather be playing ping - pong," comments junior *Kirenía Cardenas - Diaz.*

Charlotte Seeley →

Marcia Ratner →→



Family and Consumer Sciences

The Family and Consumer Sciences department helps students to explore and plan their career goals and to develop skills to enrich their personal and family lives, says department head Bonnie Buechs.

In recent years, Nutrition and Food, and International Cuisine have been very popular classes among students of all grade levels. Some choose to pursue advanced study and take the Culinary Arts Major. Successful students receive a certificate that allows them to enter employment upon completion of the program. Students enrolled in an Intermediate Study run the Tiger's Loft, a faculty restaurant. Another popular area of learning is clothing and textiles. Students learn basic skills such as care for clothing. There is also a certificate program with a work-study in fashion merchandising for more advanced students.

The department also offers a child development program. Students maintain an on-campus nursery school, "Plowshares," that enrolls fourteen toddlers. The child development major gives students the opportunity to become certified day care teachers.



↑ "How many more of these salads do I have to make?" complains *Leanne Flynn*.

↑ "Does anyone know how to make bell-bottoms?" queries senior *Claire Stephenson*.

↑ Senior *Wendy Thomas* designs her "pièce de résistance," a chocolate layer cake with chocolate icing.

↑ *Lisa McKinney, Kathleen Kenighan, Bill O'Neil, Bonnie Buechs, Roz Jacobson.*

↑↑ *Brian Scordamalgia* proudly displays his masterpiece

New Start

New Start is an alternative academic program offered by Newton North to as many as twenty-five juniors or seniors. Its purpose is to help students who are having difficulty attending class regularly, and, therefore, not earning credits, to get back on track. New Start offers classes including History and Social Sciences, English, Science and Physical Education. Counseling groups, Choices classes, and Occupational Skills classes are also part of the program. Through the Occupational Skills class students with jobs have the opportunity to earn Work Study credits as well. "The main focus of the program is on the academic skills and habits that any student needs to be successful at Newton North," says Paula Garrity, a co-director of the program.



↑ Gillian King and Ryan Manchester finish up their assignment.

↑ John Callahan, Carol Evans, Bob Macdougall, Gretchen Sterlin, Angela Luciano and Paula Garrity.

↑↑ Veronica Alfaro and Melissa Quinn giggle at a their joke while Kerry Murphy ignores the distraction.

↑↑ "No more tests!" groans David Bohill.

Special Education

The special education department helps students have a successful academic experience. Department head Susan Rozenzweig and the rest of the department assists students in achieving academic success.

Changes to insure the departments success include a major reorganization plan that went into affect in September of 1996. The Special Education department at the Education center on Walnut street separated into two departments at Newton North and Newton South and fused with the New Start program at North to allow for shared resources as well as to share ideas at department meetings. The change has allowed for supervisors to work daily with the Special Education staff to insure maximum academic opportunities for students.

Other programs that aid teachers are interdisciplinary programs between the Special Education department and the English, History, Math, and Science departments. These classes are taught by team teaching, so that Special Education teachers share the responsibilities of the class with teachers from other departments.

Although this year was a year of changes for the department, its motto remained the same, "Be all that you can be."



Phyllis Abend

Linda Barron

Charles Brinton

Trudy Connolly

Linda Fries



Myrna Guterman

Jack Heavey

Walter Lyons

Charlotte Mason

Mary O'Malley



Marian Pruslin

Judy Rosenthal

Susan Rozenzweig

Joan Schnall

Barabara Sylvia

Margaret Weider





↑ Administration: V. James Marini, Carol Stone, Gail Stein, Diane Antonellis, Peter Leofanti, Elaine Piselli, Karen Luciano.



Housemasters:

↑ Don Crowley

↑ Craig Hardin

↑↑ Meredith Ghattas

↑↑ Peter Capodil



Counseling: Marjorie Byers, Brad MacGowan, Robert Jackson, Peter Mackie, Jenni King, Linda Shapiro, Joan Subrin, Larry Allen

Michele Kennedy and Mary Lou Petkewich ↑
Paula Diggs and Charles Brinton ↑↑



Driver's Education Department Head: Norman Swerling →
On-Campus Coordinator: Jeanne White →→



Elaine Awiszus
Camille Connolly
Loretta D'Amore
Barbara Ferraro
Donna Harper
Dorothy Hughes



Janice Keefe
Donna Mandatori
Mary McLaughlin
Lorene Shapiro
Maria Vitone
Karen Tobin



Physical Education:

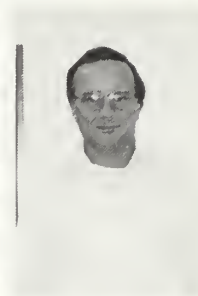
Richard Fletcher, Frances Goodman, T.J. Williams, Bill McAndrews
 Paul Murphy ↓ Jan Perkins ↓ Jerry Phillips



Nurses: Lillie Lyons, Virginia Costello



Librarians: Debbie Rooney, Susan Huntoon, Annette Tate, Patricia Herrin, John Scanlon.



Campus Aides: ↑ Margaret March ↑ David Mosca
Head Custodian: ↑↑ Eric Raymond ↑↑ Jay Lupo



Portraits





The portrait section is the one time where the entire Newton North community is seen as one. As you look across the many faces you get a sense of community, a feeling of mutual origin. Somehow people's personalities seem to shine through the black and white wallet sized photos. If there ever was a time that a picture said a thousand words, this is it.

Who were the students of Newton North High School? The portrait section allows us to look back and remember our fellows classmates, acquaintances and good friends. Each picture and blurb tell a unique story about the individual featured. These are the faces and names that personify a four-year legacy of growth, learning, and change. Looking over the many faces, one realizes the true essence of high school. It's not the sports, clubs, or plays themselves but the individuals behind them. The following photos symbolize the culmination of our high school experience.



Yuri Achildiev

First of all I would like to thank my PAR-ENTS. Thank you for always being there. And to all of my friends keep in touch... EA AB SP AP PP MA ST YV AF DC



Nicole L. Adams

Thanks to family and friends! Love Ya ALL LB-A&B blocks AH-Crew woman of the year Never forget ya LB SG DL DS AH LP "Train" SC-4eva DA-BEST GOLF GUY D&Dtrips Bagels Newbury w/Dan fries & shoda That Tickles Class 97 Prague suck it up and Deal NA+SC



Roberta Adario

I love U DD,RC,GMJC,CR Sleepovs. Cup-cakes On My Couch Trucolors Jen" GoFeed Bessy" DanieIly IfUDontEatUDie RobynLetsGo2TheGymGinaUCantFly! Christine Por Me Lost CC9324/7 Phil "Whrs My Car" JoeJProm- I have 2 Pee Go Tigas D+ APizza+Nestea ThanxMal43 Goodluk! LUV-RA



Veronica F. Alfaro

4 Those who helpme,Thanx T-S,G,B,A New + Mami Gracias por tu paciencia y ayuda,TQN Papi I lovu,Chato URTB! Los quiero a Todos Ivan STVA,Ilovu4ever, P.M.GB.GR.MA.Amigos Adios.Good Luck 2 all of u.Dios Ilumine a seguir adelante para poder triunfar loveE5



Marat T. Allakhverdov

With the help of my family friends and teachers I did it!!! ESPECIALLY: AB YA ST BM AF KK VA. I Love you guys. You guys are the best! Good Luck '97.



Robert Charles Altshuler

"Ille Albus Canne Vinco Homines." "What do you mean "It bonds instantly to skin?" "I Just wear a neck"-BM "How many k's in Dork?"-ADM "By the way, that's caustic"-DMW "Oi!" Thanks EK, BB, AK, SN, NAD, MP, JA, MR.Flesh, LS, Janet



Kathryn A.B. Anisowicz

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N
L



Jesse Antonellis



James R. Apgar

"What are you guys supposed to be some sort of Cosmonaut?" BY IB JS JG AJ FASH Light "Volleyball all the way" MW CFB JLLC KP JC D.C.+INDIAN NNSC Volleyball Mission from God! 27 MF GVB SC Wimie/ieio AMSCTL We came we saw we kicked its "funny face!!"



Noel Armstrong



Russell D. Arpino

All SMUG IN THE WOOLY Cotton brains OF IN FANCY until THEY CROON the ancient ones we got headaches from wich the future is made MAIALIFE BRINGS MANY LOVES BUT OUR LOVE IS TRUE LOVE JAKE LETS MAKE A MOVIE BLACK + WHITE CALLED POWDER Jessica an* MIKEICYASOONICYASOONEMS



Dolores M. Aufiero

Alwaysleavethemlaughingwhenyousaygood bye-MRAMCTspebylrmrseriousthenerveapr vac 96DbIgunB+BCpsRematch?C'montard yourgoingdwnnicebutIwantthatI'msoexcitedwait whatDCrabbitstewHowsyoubudiceMROLNCE stxfigsChoochoowapish247Drivebystalker? Iknowitwhatever



Wolfgang J. Bowditch

"A word to the wise ain't necessary-it's the stupid ones who need the advice" Don't Sleep, Shoob massacre, Nutty Prof, 6'2" chaps, lax, -40, zoot, China=boota, Stuffy, Pigpen, Slack, Sloppy, Dias, Stox, Cali MK, JJ, SN-Yah Thanx to Mom & Sky



Ricky M. Baccari

"Some Succeed because they are destined to. Most Succeed because they are determined To" Thanks to my friends PNBLHKDIDRDBCHGJVKSNV Soccersquad Never forget you guys I always remem ber me Get 'N busted with the Boys, Mom, DAD, Gina and PFC Baccari You're the Best thanks For everything



Erika J. Baillio

Hi DB, YB, YV, JZ, JW, JP, JenB; Family Rules, Where's the Food? Anyone have a quarter? Don't worry I'll pay you back; Are we going to see Star Trek? Some day I'll stay all block Mrs O; Carribean cruise; Clickers Rock; Sorry I have Rainbow; Bye Everyone



Jason Bankman

"Break on through to the other side!"-JM Thanks: JL TA EJ JP TY LC MC MF WH TS JC JM RJ Keep your head up! one love Hi Mom Dad Jess Emma



Russell S. Beckler

I DID IT WOW! THANX To Every1-MS,JB,GK,SG,RM,LS,JL,CF,AL,AH,MGBD-RO,BC,SD,PM,MP+CT TB,J+MF-True Friends Are Hard To Find! To My Family-I Love U Gonna Miss Hull St, Climbing Trees-Free Block=Run through the hills BIG RED MUSH-Its Been Fun NO FIGHTING LATER



Yiru Bei

We made it! LIKE To THANK All FRNDS for BEING there IN my TIME of NEED YOU know WHO you ARE, especially TO you CHATU YOU are "THE" best FRND anyone CAN ask FOR! ALSO to ANNE LORE and GRACE, Lov U. B UT most OF all TO mom AND dad FOR keeping ME on TRACK Love U finally WISH success TO all & PEACE Bye



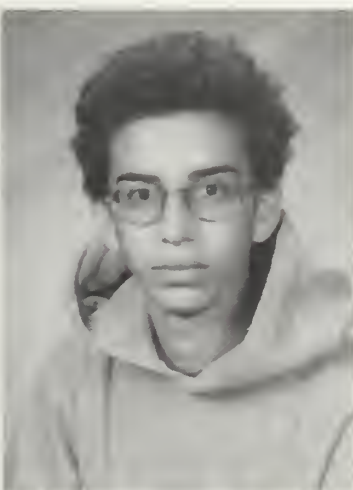
Morgan J. Bemko

Thanx to Ms. Stein for your help. Thanx to CK for being a good friend. KC- Having a party? DS- Quit Complaining M His Lazy MB is getting beat on JM Put it in neutral & stop RB JF DG MP(CVS) BCAS "NOLAN up to the front" MR JL SZ See you at 24 mush. LATER



Ghita (Rita) Ben-Jelloun

Thanks to my teachers of Keybd Math Clothing and ESL especially Mrs. Ratner Mrs. Seeley and Mrs. Lowy who taught me so much. Special love to my best friend Najla who helped me when I was a stranger here. I will always remember all of you BYE!



Soufiane Ben-Jelloun



Richard F. Benes

FOOTBALL 96 23277580796076686525450 886364 DA Barn the Tree 24mush Echo Bega ASBENDAZ!! ICAPS1 All the OG'S my Boys, and Goodlookers keep pounding••FGJ CTCDBETJ CAYDGDMDGMPCKSBSKO SLSMWBCB MAMKRJCDDRCRGMMA HMPLCMTECCTAMRAHCEC



Melissa A. Bennett

Why walk into the future when you can dance! 00B96-10 Cape96hojo BLBBAC! NNHUFF-MS TH-AtbatnAtgAtf w/MR-AMCLJTJLJFKMRE Strobelight-FHP URSmokin-AM Yummy thanks Mom Dad Dave Max- Luvya Let the power of Dance take you away-Florida-Florida! 37



Isaac Benowitz

"So they went off together. But wherever they go, and whatever happens to them on the way, in that enchanted place on the top of the Forest, a little boy and his Bear will always be playing." -AAMilne. Go exploring, challenge yourself, have fun!



Josh D. Berkowitz

Thanx-Mom & Dad-for the gift of life, love, & the blues. Jess-for being the best sister a brother could have. To all my friends-for always being there when I needed you most. "Live simply, so that others may simply live."



Lia Michelle Berman

I love ya Mum,Dad, Dan! Remember. Family Singers European Tour-Family97. Brady-"How is my hair?"DL-What's grosser than gross?DS-YOUR LOVE IS BETTER THAN ICE CREAM.NA-A&B Blocks.Thanks-LP,SG,FE,AE,BB,JC,JB-RILEY LOCKERS TO INFINITY AND BEYOND.



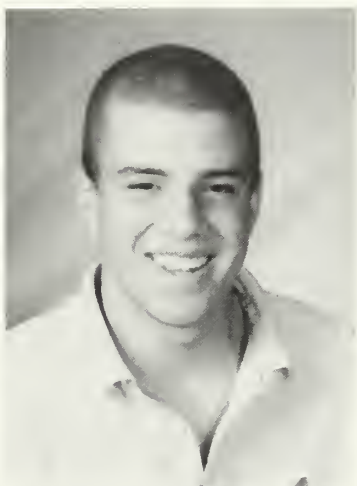
Tracy M. Bianchi

THANKS MOM + DAD + RONNIE + JOHNNY U R THE BEST I LUV U GUYS! TO ALL MY FRIENDS I'LL NEVER FORGET THE GOOD TIMES-I LOVE U + I'LL MISS YOU ALL!! ADAM-I LOVE YOU AND I ALWAYS WILL!!! 12/8/93 WELL GOOD LUCK CLASS OF -97- C-YA.....



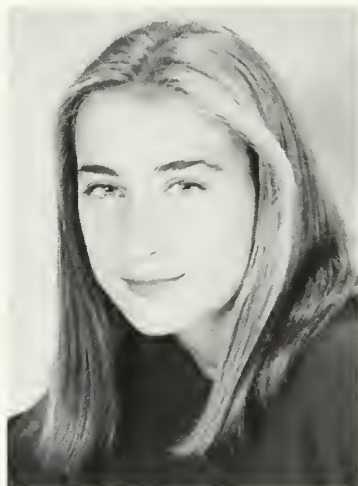
Leiran Biton

My friends:I love you.You've made me what I am today.I can't repay all your generosity & sympathy.I'll never forget these 4 yrs.-Christmas!- "It's your choice babe just remember I don't think you'll be back in three days time so you choose well."-Tori Amos



Jared A. Blanchette

"You Aint Gonna Miss Your Water Until Your Well Runs Dry" / Charging In Orinda / It'sTheOnlyDoorThatLocks!/HotTub&Stihgnob AtWoodys "ILike"/30s&ZootyOnTheEast/ ToMyBoys-West=BSTWCKPSCMATCHNPO East = M K M D N S N K C M M M S R T ThanxMom4Listening/LoveToAllMyFamily/ BobM



Diana Blazar

"It's amazing the difference a bit of sky can make"-SS Thanks to:JC-that+1, Choc.Buffet RSW+JR-94skitrip,HullStDanceparty CF-Gdeadcon. SN-96Pact Ozan, RB, KD clicklick+KP-CampCon. GH Glax soccer'96 Stchamps-no more204020s.Back4+LG.I love you M+D+Betsy



Michael S. Bloom

"Did u lose yourself somewhere out there did u get to be a star."Sugarbear thanx George Costanza, Wade, Bobo,Mama+Papa Bloom,Randal+Dante,Homer,Wallace+Gromit, Zippy,IHOP and my green beret. "Don't U know I'm loco". "The time has come," the Walrus said...



Kara Drew Bloomingdale

can the child within my heart rise above can i sail through the changing ocean tides can i handle the seasons of my life*my parties * ar * wheel of improv * tp * rice * krispies * river * conversation * pulp fiction * thanx to my friends for being there * happy trails



Laura J. Blume

"The law of the ocean says you shall never fail, just use your heart as a rudder, faith as a compass and a blanket for a sail." -Harry Nilsson Mapenzi enda tumaini na ufuri. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Heidi and Kevin. You are the greatest! Romans 12:2



Anna R. Boden

"A man once said: 'I don't believe in God,but he's the only thing I fear.' Well, I believe in God, and the only thing that scares me is Keyser Soze." Or something to that effect.



Daniella Bohilla

Somewhere blooms the blossom of parting and bestrewns evermore ovcr us the pollen which we breathe:even in the most-coming wind we breathe parting



David Bohill

Above,the blossoming skies had opened into a thick tangle of stars;below,on the ground a young man sat-his mind carried by the gentle breeze But someone is struggling in vain to sleep,forever,dense and restless.To all my droogs...Clare HELMET



Stephen G. Bonica

To those who rise up to greatness and to those who just remember the fun.

Good Luck and godbless
Love you Mom Dad Scott and Mark



Danielle Louise Borenstein

"Never shall I forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours."-Beethoven BLUE EYES FOREVER! "Children call infamous what old men call insane."-Lather HIPPEI FREAK! "Don't dream it; be it."-RHPS :)



Anne D. Boutin

Here, I walked in a flood of separte togethers. And strength pushed me. Yet words cannot describe all that I have felt. One thing stands constant. I will always know my passions, will always know my loves. And that is all that matters.



Sean Bradley

Rely on music, relish in friendship, and do everything you think you want to do, for there is more to life than its increasing speed. The key is living without hesitation, but the trick is not thinking about it. Thanks to all. MDJLDMECSIMHSACPSJBSM



Donald C. Brandt

RussJakeMikerememberthetrip sorry we left you Jake I can't forget freshman hockey "theredline" DBDGJDDGo diames in MM basement Skito "thetree" Tonz Frank good luck I will remember my friends so GGRAJCMRBJCJCBCMPJD kids n RAM DGKrmJJBD SKACAHMPBMSBDDMN I thank Mom Dad Steven Sue #4

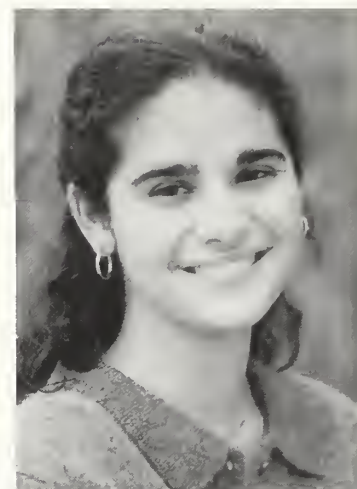


Justin B. Brant

"For a season my path seems lonely without you, yet I have faith that new suns will rise and new plains expand before me"-Thoreau ULTIMATE! So Lonely Clifford Ball! Thanks to all my friends for always being there and being who you are.



Jerome Brasseur



Rebecca K. Brink

"Please do not ever look for me but with me you will stay" blatantly a big geek cold hikes and tea talks hiking girl at the movies drives in the blender 101 let's take a walk DC crew- "all you got to do is call" mom, dad, sarah, marce- love always



Holly Brooks

Its been time, it warmed me & shattered me just the same. I must go. Art is candy, but since we broke up I'm using lipstick again. Don't forget the important thing don't Thrive on it either. I love the people who made this that. stick around for joy. MM*MP



Raphael J. Bruckner

"They won't catch us, we're on a mission from God."-Elwood The Blues Brother Irin Hackim-Go Pats-How bout that Bledsoe Pres. Brett Yellen-the Silly Campaign-Scoonie +Danya Isaac "Too Organized" Benowitz The Non Conformists-JG BY IB GS JA AJ TL JS



Jocelyn Melissa Bryan

W/God as my guide moms @my side & love fr: my sisters I've learned two aim high GI-S DV-KFC EH-Tab C-I-SCBM thanx 2 da REAL teachers U know who U R Thanx 2 da boyz dat stayed ^2 Par A don't 4get Unity & Respect 2 SSRogers AC MN ET & all I 4got I'm out much love '97 blow up da spot! Keep it lit ANI, love U!



Mark Bunnag

Thanks To All Who Haved Helped Me! Football 96 Cappy. I Can kick! 257132730 20545053606364757987886686528480-AnthDDTHSEgg IncidentBCPPDanceBecs U know I can kick Your Bum Anytime MjMackin' it "Rebels" Stop. Slow Down. Mark! No U Hang Up! Love You Mom Dad Ben Thanx 4 Everything!



Alex Burakovsky

Well we've done it. Although saddened with the fact that it's over, I'm ready to move on. Thanks to all my teachers. To my parents a special thanks, and to my friends: YA, ST, AF, SP, AP, MA, BM u guys are the best!



Senta H. Burton

I end not far from my going forth
By picking the faded blue
Of the last remaining aster flower
To carry again to you —A Late Walk
Much love & appreciation to Mom Dad
Maya Dana Amanda Mr Martin Team for
the smiles

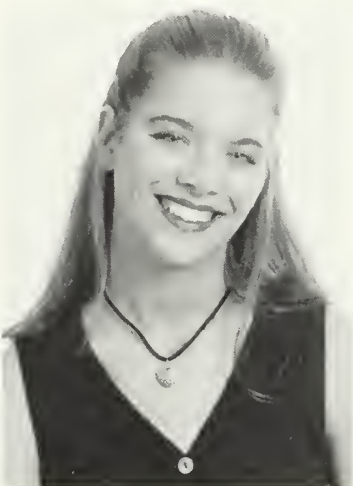


Jason Burton-High

happy thoughts... hello everyone. friends,
tIGERnET! mpf, reh, bam, lar, various
freshmans... ds, js, oh yeah dbh...oops school
is hard. anime club, fun- family is good, mom
dad, joe+ jer, chokkei, all. REMEMBER ME.
look, turn, go go go



Jeremy Burton-High



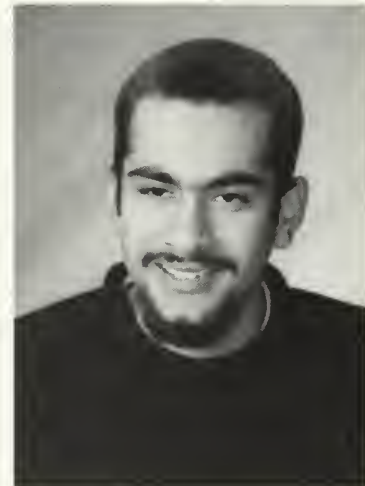
Melanie Lynn Busa

Friends like U make it all worth
while, MM, SK, SC, RM, KF, CB
CampN, GNO's, TOGA! It's cause I have U to
look after me, and U have me to look after
U... We'll succeed. Heath + Jess BFF /
Florida+Aruba. Michael you will always be
my sunshine Luv U KG+JG since K Thanks
Mom+Dad



Melissa J. Caissie

Finally after 5 yrs I'm out of here. Thanks 2
the Culinary Crew & Ms Pruslin for all you
help this yr. 2 all my friends good luck &
stay out of trouble. Timinari 143! Never 4get
all the good times! WT cul-Eng-work! CA
we love you!



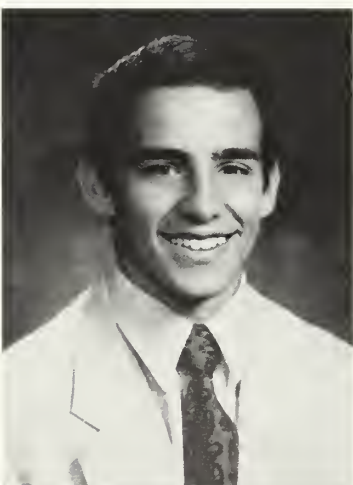
Mario Edgar Calderon

"El camino se hace largo cuando trato de
llegar a ti, y cada noche me castigan, las
espinas de tu amor. Presiento que te acercas,
y contigo la tormenta, consumiendo la luz de
mis días, dejandome a la merced nocturna."
I'll remember U all. Cheers!!!



Giulia Cristina Cangiano

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away! -Dr. Seuss
Thanks to my mom, Judah, family and
friends for love and support.



Edmund A. Capodilupo

Football96 Let Slip the Dogs of War #53 Get
Big Stay Big 27 64 23 60 2 50 84 80 75 54
63 20 88 79 30 5 86 87 7 66BM SK
MPMinisters of Death Lax #21 Back2Back
9596Beals, 24, bega, echo, 3rd 28-27 off the
bus Thanks: Mom, Dad, Gina, Nick + all my
family



Priscilla Carestia

Things that were hard to bear are sweet to
remember. The little Divas, live what you
dream. Irina, I miss you! Mom+Dad, I love you
Jenn, yes you're gonna be a star! Mike, Baby
I love you!... Oh yesterday came suddenly.



Dana Carey

First of all the Braves Rule and the Yankees
Dont! I would like to thank my mother for
always being there for me. I would also like
to thank my teachers for Preparing us for
college. Lastly, I would like to thank my
friends IH; MM, BD, BF, JG: Jumbalaya!



Hannah Carliner

"What makes the desert beautiful," said the
little prince, "is that somewhere it hides a
well."



Jared C. Carpenter

"It's like a jungle, sometimes it makes me wonder how I kept from going under."
Peace to the ballers and those on Da Bricks.



John Robert Carter

D.Wanger-First Norman, Now Leo? Wiffleball, Montreal, Getting Kicked off Main Street. Thanks to all my family, friends and teachers who helped me get into the University of Minnesota! Good Luck to everyone in Beals and the Class of 1997! GO RED SOX



Tony Caruso

A goal is nothing but a dream and a deadline. I couldn't of done it without my boys NIMA Frank+Jake. Peace to my soccer Boys esp RBRDKD. Twigs, Mike C Joe and Cousz miss ya. MI ura hoochie. Mom Dad and Angie's I love you. yah!



Robert W. Casavant

Football 9663795084805254272371266588 5387530862064660 Natick Game Weekend+ A Scotts Bega Store 24 Mush Stay Big Renny Bob Anthony Steve B Kevin Steve K Mike Brian Don Frank Mike and Al of the Beals Ladies Hellya Amswnks 143 Thnx Mom Dad Mike Christina Goodlucke everyone



Andy Castellana

IM OUTA HERE THANKX TO THE FAM THE CREW WJHNNHNL PARTIES WE WENT TO BSHSJEQ GETTINNICE NOTHIN BEATS C-TRON KHDINOBUS DMB CONCERT HSJECHAPSCHAMPS BOOTINAT IHOPHS BSPANTS PARTY AT SIEGLES NHRACK OZPASSEDOUT CASHEDJIZ@PARTIES IT WAS ALL GOOD HAVE A BLAST LAN



Doy G. Castillo

WORD 2 DA HERD I'm out thanks MOM and DAD 4 DA Support AND HELP PEACE to my Peeps NL GH my BRO MC TC ALL MY Homeys AND MY PALS TO "SHORTY" RJ AND thank God for ALL and Props 2 JB and I'm Audi 5000 YALL Can Check me in Films & one more thang Dominicans R#1



Johnny Cavallo

done at Last! thanx to (texeira+Pruslin) and friends! -KD-CS-BP-BC-MT-JJ-MC-yoda-TB-MD! auto body crew! all the good times! thanx mom+dad+jim! 14 Posi slabs by CS! (the lake) thirsty thursday happy Friday! BOW! Good luck class of '97 A.M.F.!



Julia Kramer Chafets

To All Those I've Laughed With: Thnx! Keep it up! Rst Wempr penguin UR not in that U of P/PU grssbuff 123 claps Dancin' holies Orng stuff Knippy Thnx DT Choc Buffet Froshca fscavng Sweet Dreams, Adam, love You G-Laxcf Dencha M.D "Norah" I love you "AND NOW...LET THE WILD RUMPUS START!" max



Cindy K. Chan

Thanks, Cindy (my twin), Jen B., Noga, Suzanne, Jody, Trevin, Annalyn, & Sarah W. for your constant support & friendship. Banny, thanks fo reminding me who I am. I'll always be the unique, blue gummy bear, & you're the sweet, bright green one.



Cindy Chan



Laura Chandra

Thanx Lighter Club • Platonacism • A.M. Star Trek • Aunt Tillie. Making faces. Conferences w/Mac. -Softball • "She waltzed into the ballroom with blood gushing from her ears" • "What we call human nature in actuality is human habit." • Dad, Mom, Alia, Casey and Michael.



Karoun Charkoudian

Chx w/ stx #8 Discus-songs Precision Marching Party @ McFadden's 42 London "I only in invited..." GO Monica DK-Marash DM-The Run BL-Stay awake: Is it Rubato? 5/27-It all started JM SB IM-MB GB NnN Mum Papa Nisha Lorig Deron I love you guys.



Lesley Chen

Here's to the years of static cling, Jaws, chicken shakers, parallel parking, cow tipping, cat tossing, pool houses, African swallows, and J's vanilla (you'll find it in the castle of Ahhh). Thanx to all who made me smile. Don't let the turkeys get you down.



Raymond Chieu

"uhhh... cool... no more school" Lucky I'm going to miss the new school schedule. I still think the cafe needs to improve their food. Yo Lee bro's! You guys better go to the same college as me. Buh bye everyone. Have fun in college. PARTY!!! :)



Noga Chlamtac



Sang Choe



Hong Chong



Sandy W. Choy

Congrats! We are out of here! So long everybody! Good Luck with college! Zhùhè! Women yào Likai Zhèr le! He dàjia shuo Zàijian! Zhu nimen zai daxue yifan feng shyn! Thanks parents, siblings, good friends, & teachers!! I'll miss everybody!!!



Alexis Lauren Cirl

AAASummer'96: TWISTED+Daisy's Sheraton Needham, WPY! Mands-C+CrulesCynergy TheWindAlwaysTravels+TimeOut! Jake-whatcanIsay? Uhavemylove! Incident! LuvU! BrownCrewMich+MyrunLoveCMLEMPMama (myBF)+PeepsThanxsn'tenoughAdam! LoveU! Grandrents+Greatgrams; A+GUWillbew/me4ever



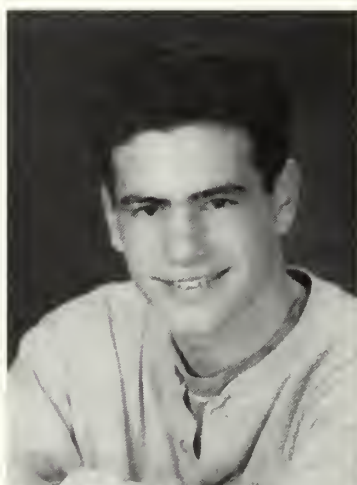
Jeffrey R. Clark

Football-96-5079538775643084802378854 5-501ine7550516874RB34FB30 ministersofDeath779532764 StayBig HitForever Bega legit godbless Thepine 3rdTheFeild AC/DC Beals-KU Bealsgirls MPSBKR ThanksMaDadAlBrian



Kellie Close

It's over finally! CM-CO-NC-MT-luvya Thanx-MADADNANAPAPA Best years Program+Cluster always remember Anthony TG KG DA KM BK TB DE JS PM GN PC JS JK SF AH JW JS Trips-MT's camping-TheRock-Circle-Tree-Res-Paulysvan-JC's-EX-Goodluck!



Benjamin Albert Cohan

"Birth is a beginning and death a destination. And life is a journey." SAMRO droopy Glandes Shmer crabbyARRR SHANIQUA!! Figaro — since last night Max=Nintendo IntoDaWoods FAMILY massage4Lucy! MontrealBABY coolbeans97! WRESTLING Abyssinia



Jake A. Cohen

"The future lay sparkling ahead and we thought we'd know each other forever"-RA-Mr-Mojo Risin-MM(lips)-TC-GFF, summer 96, FG DBNS-goodluck-when I get back I'll drop a line-Lex-Our souls are 1 so is our love-U-Haul! OR-97-Mom, Amy, Dave+family Thanks



Naomi Louise Cohen

"Close your eyes & look closely at what you have spilled." D.C. love to Liza- not even when I'm 100, Amy, Gen Jinly 7:30? wrd2 the grd rubback O.S. g-do you get it? napkin D-whatif? TS AJ wurm lamb It'llcome "We'll meet again someday"-M+d,rae,booM&E



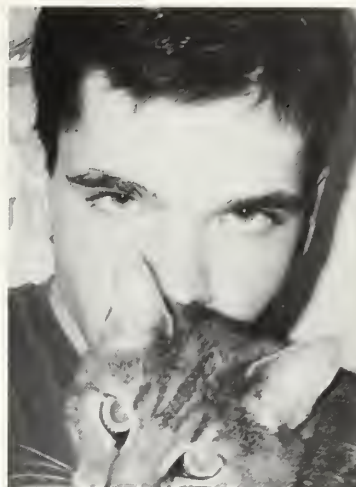
Jennifer M. Colella

GdTmsW/ChristineRobynDanielleGinaRoberta!
BertsHsePrty'CC96BK'Sitball,nothin'butFUN!
CRbreakIn&flasher!ConnemsHad1tooMany!RA
"GoFeedBessy"Gina'sYuns!DD-
UgotBrassOnes!MyrnsBfass,Cant4getFred
MarkJohnPhilAmyColRB.HH.KD,Thanx#23!
1-4-3MomDadJoeMattJeff



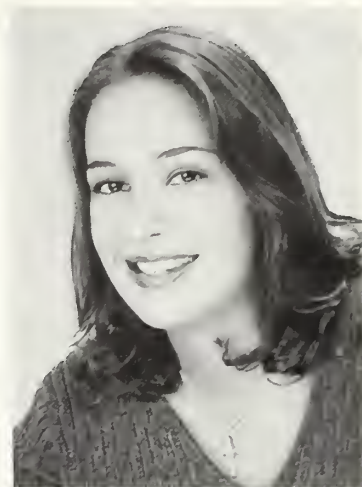
Joe A. Colella

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LS-STAYBigFGRB-TheBarn Beega echo
Stompers The3rd ASBenders NaTickwkd
BOOPSTA!MBSWAHHC ETS HW Thrn
DDRBR Thanx MOM DAD JEN JEFF MATT



Erin Colgan-Snyder

mosshide hooch london lowcash mosco
bradley gb96 mark sugarbear tcl mef jaccf
fadden becca jess adam chris bo kj tt amy its
beengreat thanks to my family&garrett you
guys were great nnwrestling staulo-loveit the
party was great the years were great



Robyn E. Connerney

"YouWillOnlyFailIfYouFailToTry"2MyRmLoveULOTS
ThanksMomDadLoveUBabyGwenU2LivLBR
GWC#INSDJSLNBFMGGTimesJenChrisRobertsDG
MymelleUMDGLoveCUZJBXP2EdCFKazamieFF
JCR956BKDTSFJohnFFCBAMBMP2DLGA
HKLCTBBOYESPLSAMGFTCLoveUACB
NanaCRemNanaKLove2MrsBuckLove2BAIX
2Rm356NTMHLoveRashadLove287



Ana Iris Contreras

PAPlyMAMI AfroPuff&Indigo Gracias por
SoportarmeI love U y a todos mis
tiosYprimos-MERCEDES Thanx 4bleving in
me •MARCELA U'll always B#1@ Luv Uy
Gelen PUTIFRI'S.2All my Girlz&Boyz:
CGLJLDMLYPALMLCGKKJBII,WHNG&LS!
ILuvU Guatemala! Luv Chiquita



Jennifer Conway



Marco S. Coppola

Thanx NN! Its been 4yrs I'll never 4get! May
3rd 96' HAWTHORNE CREW RC BE JC
AN MT AC TM JW JA, Salute McGrath! All
Da Mushes LAKE PRIDE! Carpentry Class
93-97 Rules!Long live the rose (L.H.R.)
Thanx Mom,Dad,Sandra&Anthony! Hey
Zano Double GodBless!



Stacy Marie Crawford

Tiger rules! I am outta of here,good-bye the
rest of you and the staff.Thanks to Edco
staffs,Mr.Caranfa, HSMJLSCPRTPIAS
MCLD.I want to thank for support Mom Dad
Terry Cheryl, rest of my family. I'll miss you
all! BYE SMILE Everyone!



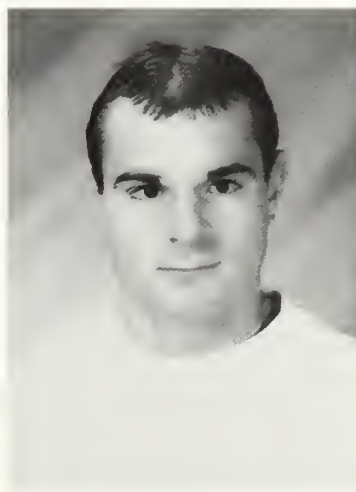
Cristina M. Cresta

"IN LIFE WHAT SOMETIMES SEEMS TO
BE THE END IS REALLY A NEW
BEGINNING"THANX MOM 4 BEING
THERE I LOVE YOU! THANX 2 GOD, RC
MEMORIAL DRIVE, MC 4IBM RW
FILENES, HB SUMMER 95' DR BLIZZARD
95' SMILE 143-425 DONT FORGET GOOD
LUCK AS TV FE VS CD DV AC EVERY-
BODY ELSE



Philip D. Cucchi

THANKSNORTH-WontForgetTHETIMES-
HAWTHORNECREW JV MM FK BA EG
JP KeepRockinMM is thatyour mom in the
Jumpsuit?FKCANIGetSOMESweats/
JVnoWeapons!BHEFRIENDSSINCE86never
forgetitBobbijo-I dontthinkwecanparkthere?
TIGERHOCKEY234B2B MOM+DAD
couldntofdoneitAlone!143



Brian Cupo



Brian J. D'Agostino

It was decent-Family is the key-Friends
*make it bearable-Mom-Dad-Bros-Sis love
U all-Jon-James-Mark-Jay-Ogg-Paddy-
Maria-becool one big fam.Anton-Lisa love
ya both Hey Cuz-we had some fun Leones
Ms Ford-S*!-Austin- Thanks to NS-BYE



Michael T. Daisy

"Good times come and good times go. I just wish the good times would last a little longer."-Social Distortion JSstickurtonuge backin'BBPloWPower!JDBOO!DSshh!MSTickle-freeatlast!UglyWAN!PureboSDaisys!Lookattheariplanlookatthepopo!"LOVEguys!Mmmm!:/



Bruno A. D'Amore

Hey Bubba,remember ya gotta pull,you can't push.I'm only kidding.Are you talkin to me?No kiddin.DL-Time for extra credit.MB aka Art Vandelay Soup,Mushmobile,5 year Italy reunion,LM,cliff incident.Also to CD,FG,JM,EM,ECS,the BMW,Pulp,and the rest.



Keith P. Dangelo

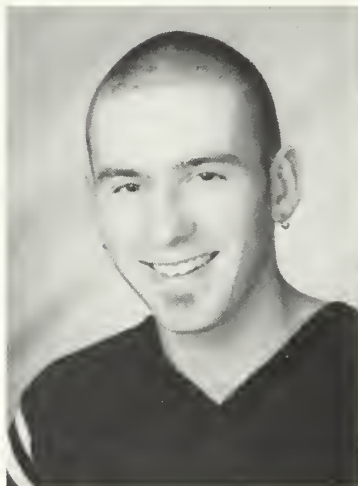
THANKS to all the people that helped me thru the 4 years especially my friends TM JCCSBCATCTSEMCCGJWJCJC and THE LAKE PRIDE Thanks to the "mouseman" Thanks to Chris for the best first day of school last year "TBMT" Thanks 2 the Tool GirlTRACY!"IloveyouTM and my mom CUTFL



Anthony DeLeonardis



Stacy DeMaio



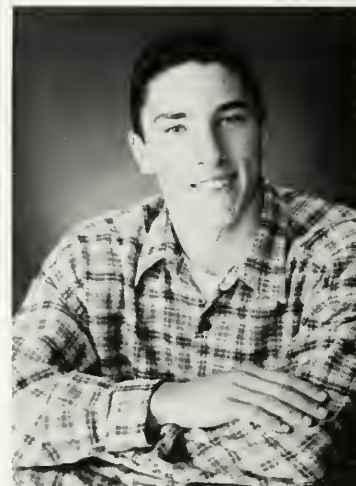
Anthony M. Dendler

Agnostics to NEWTON I PUT MY TIME IN THIS PLACE IS A JOKE PEACE TO FATHEADS 12XU



Amy DePasquale

AE:OnceUponATimeThereWere2Girls.AmyWas Blond+WalkedIntoThings.AnyaHadCurlyHairAndI thoughtThatAmy'sGrandmaWasMovingInW/ Her.TheyWereBestFriends4evr.FE:WhoWou ldOpenMyCofeeLidsAtAuBonPainIfIDidn't HaveYou!ThanxForTheLove+Support.ILove You!ThanxMomPapaKateDuke



Jason J DeSimone

4Crazy yrs Class'96'rocked!AP-yeah!LM-st.nick.how ya doin?PC-Dunkins runs.GL-vs.the barrel.The Lake.mush!MC-Table Dancer ac-mock-ya!RC-fishbowl-BE JC-I am JW-tsay!JP-rubberneck!MT-Starbuds! Thanx Mom, Dad, Anthony, Theresa, I luv U 4 eva!NNHS is Divya!



Matthew Dias



Ricardo Diogene

Huv Iworld lets join together&feel alright.BMarley. Thanx Mom 4the luv&support. soc949596 Jessie your the Best. Tony-Gramlin Ricky Ken Luv U Guys. Life is a movie, Pick a cool Background & Soundtrack 4 it.



Jennifer Divinye

To love that well wich thou must leave ere long-WSLittle Divas-To thine own self be true.Mom+Dad-I Love You-Alison-We will always have each other-N+KTForever!Irina-stay at my house!Priscilla-It's a frieze People!Suzanne-Slakerina Always!



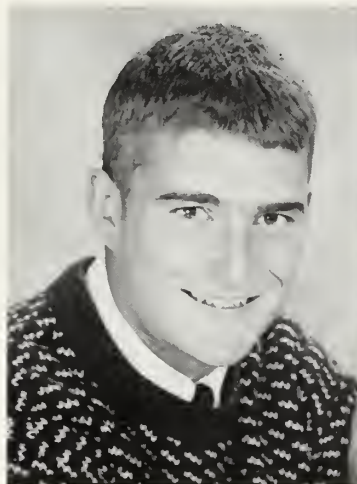
Danielle M. Doucette

"Just the tip?"MyGirls GMRAJCCRRC IB2 BCF=#1Smelly+Weenie!!Cr'SHouse"Breakin "Ra'sBashJC"UGotBrassOnes!!""DwayneWayne" GCCOPS!!GMDntBAMm!!Whatstheftstway outfhreman?PePG'SwdlndHme"HBdDyz" ThanksDadMomKenAngLou+VALIloveU "GoodNight&GodBless"



Darrell P. Doucette

Thanxs to all my boys, 53 64 80 54 23 20 7 79 50 84 88 75 63 27 66 86 5 60 87 2 30 6 12 JA HC MP SK KR SB BM GT BP, Football 96 JV Hockey, Lax, Bang! Get Big All You Can Eat, Bega, Echo, Christys AS Weekend AP Vaca SP thanxs MrR EC mom+dad Damien Danny Muffy.



Kenny M. Doucette

"TheBeginningisthemostimportantpartofthework"BSoccer949596BayStateChampsTrack3 LikeButter!LentRide!DaBoyzRBDTTSSTCRDPP Wow#9BuznChemls+JCpeaceoutThankstoAlles. MomDadAngDanPep



Rashad Drayton

There were tuff times, but thank god I made it! Thank you to my "family", teachers, and coaches. Good luck to all my friends- Esp the D.P.C "G's for Life" foe-eva Represent! KLB Always one-love-to ya. For myself.... "And still I RISE" Maya Angelou.



Miriam Aviva Dreyer

"WhereAmIGoing?IDon'tQuiteKnowDownTo TheStreamWhereTheKing-Cups Grow-UpOnTheHillWhereThePineTreesBlow- Anywhere,Anywhere.IDon'tKnow.WhereAm IGoing?TheHighRocksCall:It'sAwfulFunToBe BomAtAll,WhereAmIGoing?TheRingDovesCoo: 'WeDoHaveBeautifulThingsToDo.'" -AAM



Joe A. Driscoll

Thanx mom & pop! you have been great! AD YA BD MB ECS CLDA SR 39-Chief make run? So is he?? who sits on what? the m mobile to everyone else : rise above the confusion to greatness- BYE



Samuel Duket



Fifi Eche

Year at North Wazn't 2 bad Special Thanx 2 my mom my old man K-Ci and my hommies Tam Crist Wil HM love U All "Stop look but don't jump" Goodluck to '97-'00. Peace Fifi says out



Arielle B. Edwards

Thanx Lighter Club! I gotta go to the bathroom*John*I cant believe this could be the end*Rice Krispy. New Year's Eve • O Hamlet thou hast cleft my heart in twain! Praha96•MARMET•\$20•happysunshinegirl• here-fishy-fishy•Take on me Take on me I'll be gone



Lauren B. Eisenberg

"A clay pot sitting in the sun will always be a clay pot. It must pass through the white hot heat of the furnace to become porcelain" Kara-myBeeFri ask me someday wht UR 2meJonS-thanx 4 the yrs SR, GT, AC, JH Ben-I love you. ThankU-Mom+Dad-I love U



Jonathan C. Ekweozor

Who's Big B. Swett has tight jeans I'm Jewish Motel6 A-train 40oz Hal B-Nutties Fuzzy JoeWho'sYourDaddy? AS OJ HS OPE JC KR AJ BS SH AC CF CE S+SB Word to the ballers Thanks:Mom family and Ms.Stein PEACE!



Robin Eldridge

"How do you leave the past behind when it keeps finding ways to get to your heart?" Thanks RZ Fish.ps? JS sprnkls, LH mom, GT shareALL, NS spider, JS Qncy Mrkt, AE moo. I love you Mom Dad Nicole Ross Sparky Thanx JL 1st, DS "w.f.", AM Vivas, Bye Aplbees IHOP 75M.L



Ciara Ellerbe



Francis J. Elliott

Thanks to friends+family for teaching me so much. Family 96,97 basses rule. Pivo! Never forget Prague, lazer tag, and Rocco. Lia Berman "to infinity+ beyond" Amy I'll never forget you. A nightingale did sing. Joke of the day anyone. "Sing loud+ they'll join."



Robert D. English

ONLY! 5 YEARS-THANK TO MY PARENTS, BILLY KINNEY (THE RIGHT INTERRUPTION) SLAKINARTY Mr. ALLEN, THANK FOR YOUR HELP-PADDY, MIKEY, LOAFY, T, JIMMY-SHARON! MB, AM, MR (NICESHOES) MD, AD, G&EL, AH, MF JM BAYCBITA) THANK MARGE-EVERYONE AT MILL FALLS-LUV YOU ALL



David J. Epstein

If I make it to the end of the year to read this, I will be ecstatic. After four years of tests and papers and Friday E block, it's all about to end. All I can say is, it took long enough.



Peter James Epstein

"I'd sooner exchange ideas with the birds on earth than learn to carry on intergalactic communications with some obscure race of humanoids on a satellite planet from the world of Betelgeuse." -Edward Abbey. To my family and friends, I love you all.



Anya M. Estrov

AD. So Much To Say So Many Memories Thanks For Being There And Putting Up With Me I Love You Chica "A Toast To Us" Dad: I'll Always Be Your Little Girl Thank You: LP MU AH BD RE LB BASpliff. You Bad Influence Blais Stein De Pasquales "And If Anyone Wants To Clap, Now Is The Time To Do It" - POOH



Allana A. Fabrikant

Finally It's Over! AA Was Great ACiluvu? AHur Nuts! Cerce Wall Summer Flings 12 many Hoochie Club Mich & Noels I Love U 4 Life! Twin Queens 21 Spotlite CCCP crew KK, ST, AB, MB, MA, YA, + EB, AF, M E CLOVE If You Love Something Set It Free! It Comes Back Its Yours! It Doesn't It Never Was Love Good Luck 2 all Luv Me



Caitlin Fahey

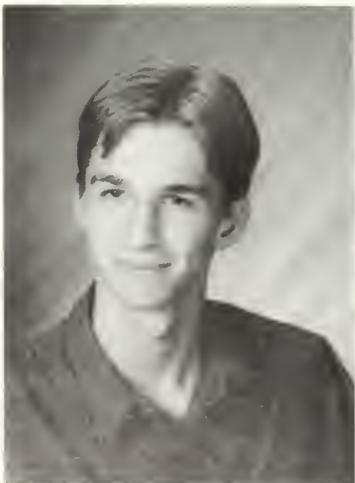
AI MIEI AMMIRATORI:
VIAMO TUTTI!

XOXOMOM & POP



John T. Fahey

Thnx2 those I truly kno Mom Dad leenchrle Jab MrfluFy Morgrembr Paintball Drivebys Sam Ad Al Chris Sum 96 PFPFGVMYMYIcecrmtaknbtb adreltashps KJda Mrbroman Im Mr Caml Soul Bro Statcool Enn In swom + secrecy wil DAMANLC > 5yrs stlmsu Goodby Frmda Hpy Ded Gy SESFREVA wch Forlimrickies FQL



Bill (William) L. Fash, III

Motto: "A person's a person no matter how small" Thanx: BY IB TL BM BH AJ JO MP AB MB Swini Tm RD MM JP XC MK SS Track, K & K, DC JT, Hon. JM FP FR Am. Stud, FL JT, etc. & mes parents, Los extranaré a todos.



Colleen M. Fawson

We Are Out Kids My Love To Pp Dv JL Pr Am Rmls Bd Rob MDont Forget Our Times Good And Bad Head Injuries At Cabot Woods All My Little Vacations Thanks To Those Who Stuck By Me Be Good To Your Hearts Let Them Free SINGIT- Always Be Loved!! Deeper Than The Voice In Your Eyes Is The Frost Of My Cries Emerson



Leah R. Feldman

How can you get very far if you dont know who you are? How can you do what you ought if you dont know what youve got? And if you dont know which to do of all the things in front of you then what you have when you are thru is just a mess without a clue



Claire Finn

"Life is over + up + down, sunshine + thunder, a laugh + a frown" Luv 2 all my buds, Lgt Lzrd, JS, Luv U since K Natcho Nell, Ope- thnx 4B; in Dope, KGB hoops, LAX, Heaps O' Luv Megatron + Dre, thnx M + D + G "Sure don't know what Im going 4, but Im gonna go 4 it, 4 sure...."



Daniel A. Fleisher

harmless(){printf("\nNone are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.\n"-JVGW)\n\nThe more things change, the more they scuk.\n"-B Shouts:REH RCA JLS TCL Newtonite Mom Dad Carl Maddy Slaves:Yearbook 187 FSC Peace\n");}



Ben D. Folstein

in each life,There is one huge opportunity. When one misses that opportunity,everything else in life becomes eerily easy. Good luck everyone
ABCDEF GHIJ KLMNOPQRSTU VWXYZ



Anna E. Ford

Hey Arnie, I love you! What did you have to eat today? Next year Lizbeth Juliana we have like way too much stuff in this locker Try and be happy, oh yeah try and smile once in a while Little Bear
THANX JM KH RK ZB NICE PANTS
Love you Mom Dad Lizbeth Catherine



Amanda Noel Frank

"LifeMayBeSweeterForThis.IDontKnow,Seems LikelMightBeAlright,"SwimInThisRealThing! CallLife,CarlBrngAFewCompanionsOnThisRide?" "GD"PSH"Love2AllYall.NELLISHBALSNM BJKND There4me..M+DSASSY's.MusicKeeps Me HerePETERLoveAx3x4Touring:Rel+ LilyLove•JESUSSHAVES



Michael P. Froimowitz

"Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible." KER BAM DBH REH JAB LAR "Scientia gratia scientiae" TigerNet Lives! VOID ULC CRI RTFM LTBL STC+5=Jello KTC :-) WIDFI, WNIDGID This blurb does not exist. Fnord 11111001101 So be it.



Frank Gagliardi

Football192-95 Good Luck to my 2 best boyz TONY&NIMAalsotherestofthepoundJCD BSNPNJCRBRAEBETDGGAYBARNDCB HERTABRAITL94LDTue1035kitMPApletez BBCF1&ClubsSw/D+ANaticBENDASNY S94 SA + e 24 mush st SLP w/GAVSheshe+ HAHADpatsgrazie pec tutti ma papa maria e Davide umps!

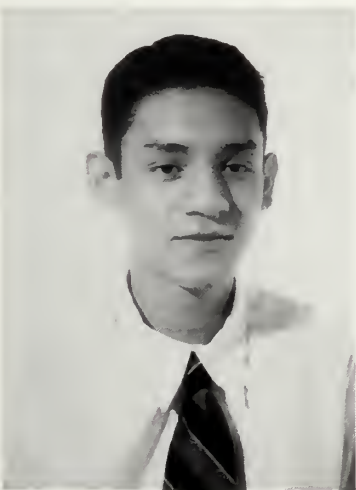


Arthur Gallant



Teresa Gallinelli

lot thanx amy family MaDadLisaSofiaGabbie Vi Amo These have been the best yrs of My life thanx Zmy friends I loveU never 4get U Kristy DAKCL&JSBAMGTB ArubaFlorida 95 SandyPond NH NYC NewctrCircle HotSpot PhatSessions Newyears Trips IHOP Thanx TVC Ciao!



Carlos E. Galvez

MAMA,PAPA Gracias Por todo,mis 4 hermanas To all my friends buena suerte,NOS bemos!Teachers who helped me Mr McCarthy Ms Stein Mr Caranfa.Ms. King Homegirl AIC.I hate that picture! Guatemala eterna Primavera"HASTA LA VICTORIA, SIEMPRE"-Poster of ECG



Nathaniel Devon Gamble

1 LUV 2da DOG Pound Shout out2 KK RD DK JJ JB WH LS MG DEZ Cliff IDES LaMar 2POPS & MOM Dukes thanx 4 Ev-erything Praise God and 2da sistas who kept it real with me one love "U know who U are" fball #2 B-Ball #4 Boston Represent and I GOT five on it



Dan J. Gardner

momDadPGBG 96footballgetbigstaybig28-1796hockeybslchamps3-3LaxStateChamps8-6 CappyBusyEdHeavey-myboysAlicap(3peat)jeffrixAdamtraversPFI JoetherestofthecrewddbecmlsskbsmjASBendas begaRlasam(Gina94)mbswahhcEThitlist-beatbrookline94staybig27877-8-11



Marc A. Gargaro

Football 96' MinistersofDeathDKillemall! thanxforthosewhocaredRD.EC.BC.GT.AS.JM goodluck Bebymyself NB traingsessions 50clockin themorning EBEG Hardcoreanimal warriors HeartofTheDevil



Matthew Garson

"We were, fair queen. Two lads that thought there was no more behind But such a day to-morrow as to-day. And to be boy eternal."- Shakespeare Who 2 thank? Mom Dad Sam- JS (thanks for the recs)- M+K-The Rest-



Laurie Gasset

"Our memories will last a lifetime, we'll take the best, forget the rest and someday we'll find these are the best of times" XCstatechamps+Track(thanxMrM+Senta) London-MD FunTimesw/KHSSMZ Summer 96RBSJV Thanx Mom, Dad + Leah I couldn't do it w/o you.



Christopher Gerow

Oh fee you're trying to live a life! That is completely free! Run like an Antelope! You enjoy myself! Split open & melt! Karma happens! MK, dont let your car go blazing in flame! Cliford Ball, Fleetcenter 96! Tires make contact w/ the road! Love you mampi&dadpi



Lisa A. Goldberg

Thanks to my Mom, Dad and Mike. Also my friends Especially Becca+Emily 48 For helping me through it all. SOCCER STATE CHAMPS 96! LAX 96-97 "Well it's time to move on time to get going what lies ahead I have no way of knowing" Good Luck Class of 97!



Reva L. Goldberg

"It's time now—to sing out tho' the story never ends Let's celebrate remember a year in the life of friends" Thanks to M,D+S Liz Rachel Kate Jon and the Brighton Beach Memoirs CAST: I love you all!



Kathryn L. Gonnerman

"Movin' right along, Footloose and fancy free. Gettin' there is half the fun. Come share it with me."-Kermit & Fozzie Thanks to my family and friends for the memories-I love you.



Sharon Marie Goodwin

Thank U Mom+Dad+Cheryl+Mrs King! Thank U 2 Michael-4 being there 4 me! I LUV U always+4eva 8-19-95! Love Thanx 2: ML,RE,AH,RB,JM,TB,IM,AD,KK,LR JQ+everyone else U Know who U R-Luv ya never 4get those frees+walks+behind Papa's Loonie+Stoney DB'S 4eva! "Keep Smiling!"



Daniel J. Graham

Hey, I've got nothing to do today but smile- P. Simon Thanks-Bjorn SvensonNO Self-control! With an accordion WORT 31 TFC Jean TomJamesRon isms SMH We're more attractive Soyez pas nul! my family and teachers. Mmm...64 slices of American Cheese.



Silvia F. Graziano

"You're a sad tomato" JD pregnant it HONK 7wonders LP Taco,Bogey,Jimmy,Rocky-I love you AH Bertucci man "Hey guys, I think I'm stuck" DL group Josh Taurus love's Taurus Comply SRC LB Mike PB&Jolly good Hi mum,dad,Lee,Nic&Silv "Are you talkin to me?" HEAVEN



Elizabeth Greenspan



Katherine G. Gross

"One cannot dance well unless one is completely in time with the music, not leaning back to the last step or pressing forward to the next one, but poised directly on the present step as it comes."-AML Dad Rob Mom AMMIKDB: Thanks and all my love.



Max Yanick Güelzow

TIGERS HONE... I THINK THAT I WILL MISS SOME THINGS HERE, NOT THAT I THINK THAT ALL THINGS ARE GOOD HERE BUT... ANYWAY SPECIAL THANGS GO TO FAM, SING, T, G, B, DR B, MR B, MR M, MACD, MRS PAND TO ALL THE PEOPLE THEIR MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE HERE



Josh S. Guthermann

BY El Presidente AKA Super Genius Isaac's House 7:30 AR "Anyone For Pancakes?" GS How Does the System Work LET's Go Play Pool at Andrew's House Need a ride home, James? I Thought You Might. Hi Mom, Dad, Rachel I had four great years. Go Tigers.



Nancy Ruth Hackett

"IT'S HARD TO LEAVE WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND THE DOOR."



Ronen Hackim



Marc L. Haggerty

ThankToEveryoneWhoWasThereThrough ItAll.AndToTheOthers.ItWasFunWhileItLasted. HDGSamJessa(Tica)TickleMeMikeyJack*SSSugar beargelMorganTingJakePbomsumx2ChrisF-inBarnesBenChrisB.MyHeroBJMarySoulBrotha. Don'tForget:PaintballWarhammerDiscover CardApplebeesCU



Erika T. Harper

2God mom & dad much love & respect Gigi Joyce Danny Cici I love u & will miss u A keep on steppin on Coalition keep doing what UR doing DOVER White Diggs Marini & Lewis thanks Peace out SR*2 MI JO TW RT JC CG Blondie Represent Sweet E's out still climbing Hills!!



Heather Elisabeth Harrington

"Why does dumb stuff seem so smart when you are doing it?" Thanks to Mom,Dad,Ted,Kyle, and all my friends for sticking with me I love you



Ruthie L. Harris

Thanks:Mom + Dad I LoveU Vincent UR#1 4everything My 3 brothers DEE KME+DWT, CE 4 being a sister, AA,AuntieP,Thanks 4 all the people who taught me lessons in life on friendship + trust I love 4 real + not 4 fake.



Robert E. Hatcher

"Nothing ages faster than the future." -AC Skiing, VBall, TigerNet: You guys rule. BAM,SBH,AGJ,Shuster,MPP,RHL,DAF,JLS, RSU(God),KCH,AMS,RJD,DRB's: You can't underestimate your influence. Ex Astris, Scientia. Mom,Dad,Jill: Thanks & Je Vous Aime. Fnord.



Walter L. Haynes

Finally,Time To Bounce Outta Here.WANA Giv a shout out ta all the playas Snurb, Nate,Ray,Ren,Ron,TightMosca *MN-CiCi-Ana*Thanx Mizz Howard-WC-I LUV To Moms&Pops And All My Peeps WHO KEPT IT REAL CLASS OF 97 the craziest ever Bow Down PeaceOut



Lucy N. Heenan

"Measure your life in love"..Frogface, Abu, Eeek, Bikinis in ME, Fondu, Alto Power, Praha, Fingerlock,Work It Girl,Frosted Wheats, All my love and thanks Mommy and Daddy.. "Our hearts in big and small ways will keep the love that keeps us strong"



Lauren E. Heimlich

I never realized that looking back on my laughter would ever make me cry. Girls, May You Always Shine DiKLEmMNBCNCGL BeedI2JosephHiNNPltsLavernShel'sTBLate NiteKitch HtheD It'llCome ASLM, Bestof Friends & Memories Andrew, Bus I love you M,D&MarcThanks I love you It'll come.



Katherine C. Helm

"There once was a hippo who wanted to fly so he sewed him some wings that could flap through the sky-And he flipped and he flapped and he bellowed so loud and he sailed like an eagle off into the clouds." Tennis,swimming,jamn,bikinis,crispix,dinobus, mush?,peels,frz capps. ThanksM,D,A+S.



Igor Helman

"In the beginning they said there was light, I'm tired of hearing their lies. I'm tired of deceit gonna put up a fight. I'm going to use my own eyes"-Crass. Lev sold out, Max is a goth. Bob eats lamb. Steven, leave the walnut alone. I'm a punk oi oi



Benjamin G. Henry

"How could we have landed where the hand of man has never set foot?", asked the marmot on the yellow toaster between Merce and happysunshinegirl. No doubt it's true, just ask Tomas. But he's just a talking head from an alternate universe.



Carrie M. Henry

"Have no fear, little fish," said the cat in the Hat. "These things are good things." Thanks for everything, love you always: Mom Dad Mike Blubberfish Danny Sam PB2+The twits MM Jess -Shannon-6'2" RCFWB Jess-where's your watch? "unless"-the lorax



David B. Henry

"Resistance is futile"-The Borg Laptop! Eagle scout! TigerNet Rulez!! Hey MF BM JBH BH...CU later!! Targ, the other white meat Camping! Twin Power-Mickey!! The Internet Club Rocked!! "The truth is Out There"... Thanks Mom + Dad! See you later!



Michelle R. Henry

I stand at the edge of a high plateau in the empty desert & I have decided that it is time to fly. It is time to jump, to leave the plateau behind & let the air catch me, let the emptiness become something full.



Alissa D. Hewitt

I'm out! I never thought this day would come + so quickly. Thanks to all the people that helped me get through this, Mackie. And the good days + bad ones we had much love, SG, KC, JK, KK, RB, KM, + everyone else! Thanks mom, dad, BV, GH, MH, EV, KH, 14, C-Ya!



Max Benjamin Hirsh

On n'est pas sérieux quand on a dix-sept ans. Figaro Nintendo Trotsky les fleurs d'umal frustration Where's Higgs, then? yearbook Supernova Elsewhere Madness in great ones must not unwatched go. O, woe is me/ I have seen what I have seen, see what I see!



Jessica A. Hoarty

The mums will last forever! accdts? G-ddess dsquir! whttrash Ezhavean AmacW+Cholysark ohyeahd ude? farlownutmegwerethe+theres 5 of us carmen dont look miracle duckie sup visits 2DNwhyrtutormtngme? To my friends thanks for your support+ u r inmy hrt thanks Mom Dad & Aly



Stephen B. Hodgdon

Conservation is a state of harmony between man and the land. A. Leopold! VBall, Ski Team, Sunday River, TNet member for life, TigerMag, TSS, PCC, @C&B! Thanks to all: Mom Dad, Lara, REHLBAM, MFJHS, OJJE, 100011 100110, B-Nutties, DRBs, JT, SCII'm off the the woods! FNORD



Ann B. Hovsepian

"The Clouds Above Us Join And Separate, The Breeze In The Court Yard Leaves And Returns Life Like That, So Why Not Relax? Who Can Stop Us From Celebrating?" - LY Thanx MUM+ Family! Luv ULBmockyaingya...DL" partner in crime" + SGbe-e-ep! KLTwinsof '86 Nachu chu 7 UPGALS JANE's CRI JB LP GC MN



Amanda J. Hoffman

Saber6! Twisted AAA-Summer '96 Hoe Cakes Daisys Lex-Sheraton Willy Timeout Moydahra c&cwpycnyergy The Wind And Trees Mish-1 Too Many AM-12/12 LOVE! Green CR-ami ZMikey Z-Dogg Sheny Shabop Ace Lani-French Toast Chatham CMER, LB, GM, DD, KF, RB, RC, JC, DB - Thanks, Mom Dad Hallie Heath & Nana



Heather A. Hunt

Lick Mat O'Smell C'ming & G'ing For Everything We Take With Us There's Something We Leave Behind! Cape Crew JSTRMGL MJGLove U all On Tuesday eat toast & Jam yummys @ Great Woods Safari in Africa ABbig Sis Elm oMPFF May o Knows it all Me! Jess UR the wind beneath my wings BFF TXS Mom Dad Ad Max Love U



Linh N. Huynh

Sometimes I have a bad day and sometimes I have a good day. What-ever! I like Newton North and it is time to say good-bye.



Myrnelle M. Inniss

GodGAVEmeWings&IveUsedThemToFLY!
JAZZmyPRECIOUSbabyLOVEU
MaxMarMeIKelMamsDaddyIloveU!
MICHELLEmyAngellloveU4Eva!CRYSTALemU!
Lotta loveGENEsuna96loveUTONYmyCrw
ROBYNu+realJENbfASSchrstenBotyokMAIA
love+misU!myGirlzLEXahCTgigiEHafLGac
HH-FG dk BealByzETnmRBjcAM -mplove
UTobes*97baBANG!



William Isch



Andrea Carniece Jackson

I would like to say thank you to my mother for being there for me. I would also like to give thanks to everyone who helped me along the way. Much love to my Boo Charles. Peace to the 98 class I'll miss you 97 See ya later Crazy Kellee! I'm out.



Jessica S. Jackson

"Just a little green Like the color when the spring is born There'll be crocuses to bring to school tomorrow." Love to M+D, Stu + Toni, Art, Laura- my big sis, my best friend thanks for leading the way. Carrie-down in Fragile Rock



Elliot A. Jarige

Basically, Polvo Zappa Primus Jawbox Fuga zi and the mighty HELMET, fathers of drive rock. Sus sonidos divinos quedarán en mi mente para siempre. Percussion is my cup of tea, so is Viper GTS, 69 Chevelle SS 396 or 70 Hemicuda. FRACTURE NETWORK greyy



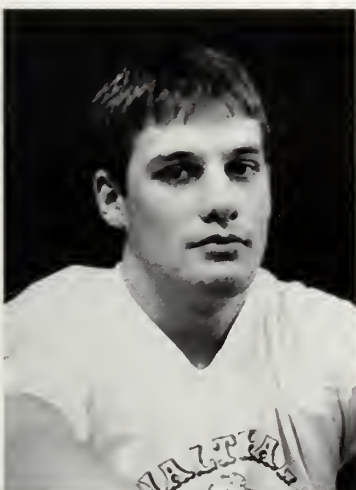
Mycah F. Jewell

4.6 For-Life ET-22 AY-Behind The Dumpster CK-BM-CK2-CORNBALL AMAL's "D.BLAZAR IS MY HERO!" BP-5.0 BRIX LS-BOYZfromdaBURY MP-Soccer21 34+51 Stay Large +In Charge-To All the rest Goodluck And remember "Once Big, Stay Big!" Okay!



Andrew G. Jones

Time is an illusion. Lunchtime doubly so- Douglas Adams Thanks: AM FB JD BY IB JS TL BF JN BH BC PD GC '96 BSC Swim Champs! Calvin&HobbesFarSideMontyPython HitchhikersFoxTrotGoons WES-1&VOC-1 all the way! LoveYou MomDadTim So Long & Thanks For All The Fish!



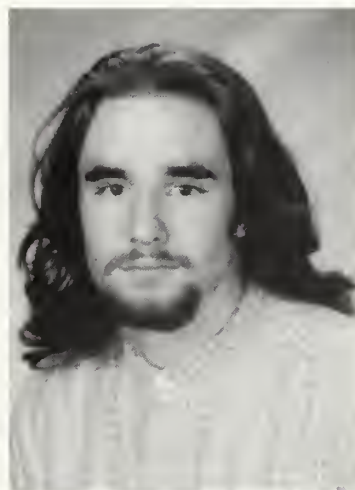
Aaron D. Joseph

Mom.Dad-Thanx Sour-Steves Mr.Belvedere 20 dukes of Hazard-Transformers Mama-Idaho 9UnsolvedMysteries-Smurfs-PerfectStrangersPage-I'm not going anywhere JugheadJonesKatrina Ayakabyaloo JYD PacMan CentipedeRDLS Katy-Island of Dr Moreau HUBBA-BUBBA



Hana L. Josephy

So many adventures could happen today, So many songs we forgot to play, So many dreams swinging out of the blue, Oh let them come true! Forever young, I want to be forever young Do you really want to live forever, forever young



Thomas B. Joslin

Lil's w/DS SK PO MA BG MB. Many parties w/ SK KA MK JB PD MB JB JV JD DH. Lolapaloza.K-Rock.&wour w/DS & all my friends. Soccer 95 TVL Champs! Wrestling. Track 93-952 x TVL Champs & 1x section Champs! Oswego w/ Basti+Manie.Ohio w/ KA DH SK JB GH&Lutch!



Kate Juica

Finally over Thank God! It's all good. Red Alert Winnie it's never safe Patches. Freaky. Ratface, Kady. Farewell! GMSSCSJW SCPPFNWBTBYVCFAM Thanx to my family: Mom+Dad.Kevin.Kevin good luck at home. Love ya'll



Monica Kapoor

By the time it came to the edge of the Forest the stream had grown up, so that it was almost a river, and, being grown up, it moved more slowly. For it knew now where it was going, and said to itself, "There is no hurry. We shall get there someday."



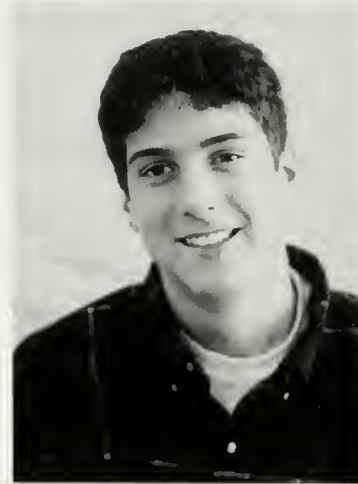
Fred Karp

North-Keep it real when I'm gone-The Boys Mark- "He's big" Phil- "Let me get some sweats!" John- "Whatever?" Nova- "Let's hit Christy's" - Nice Bomber and Hightops- Steen - "No Destiny" Jen- "Can I get a lift" Class of '97 Keep Bangin'



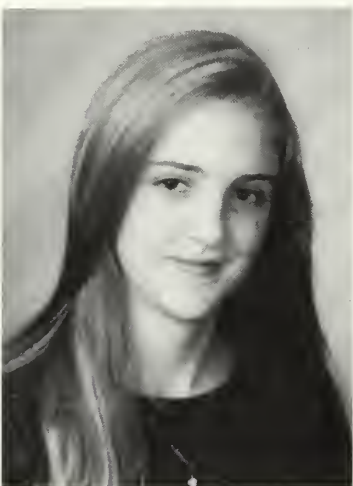
Laura A. Katz

"Over the piano was printed a notice Please don't shoot the pianist. He is doing his best." •Lighters forever! •It reminds me of...the waiter! •Wheel of Improv • "...the only people for me are the mad ones...mad to live,mad to talk; mad to be saved..."



Noah H. Kaufman

"We've gotta face the day, we come what may"- Bob Remember Shoooville, Cape, Stow, W'ville, Hampton B., T205, Grants, 1/4lb, CaliGreen, Lax96, Soc96, CrLake9596, Vail, Vineyard, Grtwoods, V'mont, To the Boys- MDMSRSTCMNSTSMOMKWBMTH more good times to come, thanx M+D+Sash For everything



Meghan C. Kavanagh

Mom,Dad,Katie+Will-thanx for the love+support Love and thanx to all my friends-"the best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take my life less seriously,it's only life after all"-Indigo Girls. GoTigers! "These are days we'll remember"-10000 Maniacs



Michael James Keegan

ItMayTakeMoreTime!LotsOfHelpThanx-Cuinary Crew EMBOSC DG - OldFriendsNotForgetmeTMEJFTSMMEHMNAM 4OCrewATHordisSnowWhite+the 7Dwarfs!MadRespectMDMMMSNSNKJBW BRTRSCMJRJBDMOJAJSI-CrystalAHK KJIDThanx+Love2MOMPadyLoafyThanx For Listening Marge! U GOT THE STAY!!



Colin M. Kelly

Football96 Get Big! Natick off the bus! Ouch my knee5,88,79,20,66,50,7,23,84,27,53, 87,75,6,80,64,63,MB,BPSK,BM,SB,MP, KR,GT,AK,OG ASBendas!Christy's House T-Bird 24mush summer95 Love you Mom Dad Dana Brendan Shea Thanx Kappy+Carl 47-16



Damen Kelton

Small minds discuss People.
Average minds discuss Events.
Great minds discuss Ideas.



Aliza E. Kimhachandra

Clouds of struggle blind me as I walk on my path of life. Yet, I walk on. I know that somewhere further along my path I will emerge from this cloud. Hrcr, I will see my way for the first time. I must be patient and wait for that time. LOVE U Mama+Papa!

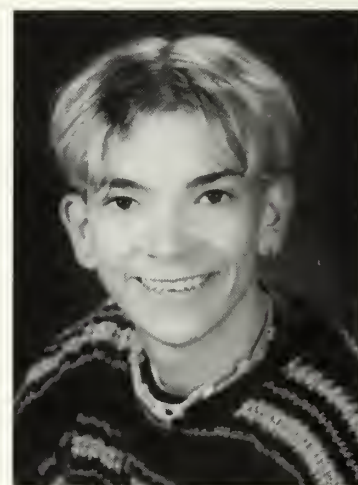


Gillian King



Kazamie Kirby

Ilove 2 my moms and 2 the Vill. Muchlove 2 the Dogg Pound:NG LS JJ MG WH RD DK JB and DA'rest.2 L,IH,Dez,Coz,MaI,Cliff, yall still my peeps,2 The females: RH, TB, CE, DA, Turners, MP, RC, EP, AS, and the rest stay real. And 2 Kai Lewis,Taheeta,hold it down 55



Matt Kline

HEY I made it! "Get Lucky everybody Props to HL CG MD DP MS JD PR AS You all made my life more bearable Love you all Mom & Dad and Wendy I love. And you Spinny too! Happy Trails Everybody What is the meaning of life? You Decide!



Christopher D. Knaian

NNHS Football 96 50 23 86 66 79 5 27 52 60
88 63 84 75 87 7 30 64 54 2 80 53 6 12 MP
BM SB SK Stay big and don't take from
nobody. Hit in the pit. Natick weekend at
Amals. The jump. Fadden's. Hydro. Be kind
to your bud and just let your soul glow.



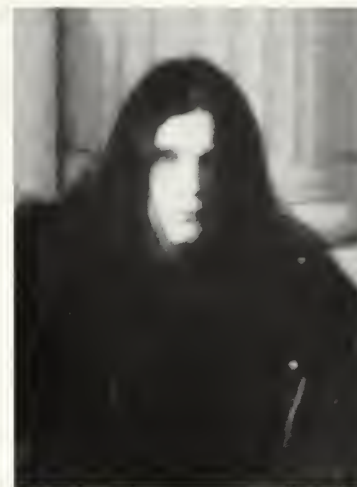
Rachel S. Knipe

Apollo stood on a high cliff. "Come to the
edge," he said. "It's too high," they said. "we'll
fall." "Come to the edge," he said. And they
did. And he pushed them. And they flew. -
unknown THANKX TO ALL-KG, LB, JL,
jamn w/ KH, shwrchats w/ RW, KF, SD, JC,
TS, SwimTeam, AF, LAX, Fam'97, MD, AM,
Never stop reaching ♥U MOM, DAD,
JENNY



Andrew B. Korner

To: MBmco CK BD BH AP- "Dats no good!
Gotta go cheap!" TW- "I'm not up for that"
DL- "ya mush" MB- "George Costanza!"
Your hippie dippee weather man's forecast is
widespread dark, continued mostly dark un-
til morning...-George Carlin rules!!!!



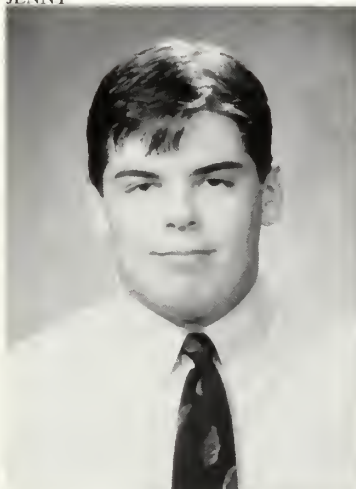
Max Y. Kovalsky

"Memories of life drifting further away. I
must doubt that where's a will there's a way.
Joy entices all until death's lonely shroud.
Life's all the pain we endeavour" Oi to 7%
Lev+Igor Pwide is fowever
ws ruis Eugene, you're not a goth



Jenny Lauren Kowall

WELL ITS FINALLY OVER THANK YOU
MOM FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME AND
DAD ANNE AND MATT MOOSE ILY
THANK YOU RICH THANK YOU IVY MY
B A ALI ILY LB FAO ZS MS MA EB TS
RM OH BOY THAT TICKLES! MISH AND
JOE THANK YOU FOR CARING CHAR-
LOTTE ICY NISSE+GRAMZ! DEAD LIKE
ELVIS



Stephen M. Kuronen

These 4 Years won't be forgotten-
Great times with JCKRBMPClarKAYS BAM
CKMillyDB-ticoBM-lbeatheBegaNights-
thePine-A malbendersAC/
DCozzy96TheBirdthetunnelMDDDMW
DGThanxtotheD'sMomDadMattNNstaff-
GoodLuck Class of 97-IfYouwantblood
You'veGotit! Later



Andrea LaCharité

IF A CANDLE BURNS AT BOTH ENDS
IT WILL NOT LAST THE NIGHT, BUT OH
MY FRIENDS AND AH MY FOES, IT
BURNS A PRETTY LIGHT. Here Goes
BORIS, YOU'VE BEEN MY INSPIRA-
TION-PAT BAMS RB3DMPAFNDLT
RAGE, KURT, wheatablestonus (yeah
sure)chiquitabanana ADKatrinaDVPP



Gabe A. Landes

"We can all leave now, knowing full well,
that we have changed, and that we have
grown. Maybe." -That guy, from the movie,
with the people, that did that thing. Get out
of my theater, and don't touch my magazine.
Long live MacBeth and Boyle



Corrine Langill

"These are the days to hold on to, we won't
although we want to." Great times-
AMMBMRJTJFJLKWCSS.NVR frgt
BLNites RideOn Beercat RSG NiceShoes
6969 RUSHeerious HONK! CarJack HP'S
TH Buca LikeMyBucket? FLA AM-GreatBF
MyBugal Clover Thanks Mom&Dad I love
U!



Nathalie Madeleine Lanjuin

Thanks to all my friends for such wonderful
memories...nutmeg mem-wknd apt heist
xmas'95 sink Natick hskpng Peel's
FH4...May the good times continue wherever
we may go! TCE Got a pen? Keep your chin
up! Thank you Mama Papa Anne & Sophie,
Opi & Omi.



Adah Lau

Hey A.L. Can you believe it I am getting outta
here Ha Ha!! Thanks Eddie & Mommy &
Daddy bye-bye NN Oh guys-Have fun and
smile Hard Core Chem =:)



Trevin C. Lau

~Don't part with your illusions. When they
are gone you may still exist, but you have
ceased to live. ~ Mark Twain
ACC&HRC&CAPAY.Tiger VB'96:12-
9ABHRST&CCGJ ~ Set to KILL! Love U
guys!Gonna miss U! Thanx:
M H E C S C C J B W S A J J M K .
VBC's.Mom&Dad!



Ivan T. Law

"God put us on this Earth to do a certain # of things, but right now I'm so far behind that I will never die." Thanx to my Mom Dad family sis cuz friends TSMSKPHV and teachers esp. culinary: BOLMSCDG for sticking with me all this time. Later!BBFN!



Suzanne A. Lazarus

"Every path but your own is the path of fate. Keep on your own track, then." -Henry David Thoreau French Club, Art Club, friends, family, teachers-merci mille fois.



Patrick S. Lee

"It's been a great four years at North, Everyone will miss something about our experience at high school. But remember there's still more years to come, so hang in there and work hard for what you want."



Sue Y. Lee

It has been a great 4 years, N THANX 2 my M+D,BL,HB,HC,DW,KS,IH,J+J,EC,HK,JS,EP,LD,SC,JP,HJ,SH,CC,AC,CG,N GOOD LUCK 2 SC,AC,MC,JS,DS,EK,J+J,JO,JL,ML VC DL CH JC DK KC CL NL N KP. See you guys later!;HJMCSNFT! JMCSYRBS!;AHSCKB!BUTUR 4-given.



Steven P. Lee

Its been a great four years at North.I've Learned a lot from the teachers and students.The school has prepared me for the real world with the classes and Demonstrations.I hope future students will appreciate North.



Thomas A. Leeson

"Life is not a dress rehearsal"-T Thanks:TTERB AJ Chip BF GStein Nicol Doc I'm still screamin' for Yellen! Cornbread?YPO,Family&Duffy rule! "MDPS!BUILD!ACCEL!ALLOUT!"Gwood Love to Mom,Dad,Yvette,Andy,MikeyAs Buzz Lightyear says:To infinity&beyond



Jessica H. Leibler

Zorba saw an old man planting an apricot tree and asked why an old man would plant a new tree. "I live as if I will never die," said he. "And me, I live as if I will die tomorrow!"Said Zorba "Who's right?" KnipeyBlumeyMetz!-RS-LP-JS-love to Mom Dad AEL



Jeret Lemontt

To the 1 E/Kman,Bradley,Moss,GB! Martin, Jones, Lewis:some of the best. Its Faddens fault,Bears,Moodys,Most legittest,Is Happy Gilmore in?Hooch!Sein=Life or does Life=Sein? Malibu vs Mosco? McD + Isch manchamba REM:A little chill goes a long way



Denise M. Leone

"The universe is our change; our life is what our thoughts make it" Marcus Aurelius Antoninus. class'97?LLADS. AH ptr in crime LB- pull! RC speedy SG Beep Beep? LP smile. GC no stairs. SSCSJK AB+JB lil'buds. Thanx Mom. Dad, Doug. Mark



Jonathan Levin

"Negative Flourescent Letters"-Doober•5/25,11/2,1/9•2 minute rule•Tease the animal•PHB•BAF•Fuzzy,Bushman,Droopy•How bout them Mets•Smile and Nod• Men in white coats•MMM Yeah Okay•NNSC•Hats off•NN Volleyball• Mumble/ grunt •sum of my experiences•So long...



Wa Li



Dennis B. Lichtman

Clarinet, violin, guitar, mandolin, W.E. London trip-grapefruit!+Virgin socks, Party at McFadden's. Ess-D'4-B. Ruth. Plan A. OK Paypul, Ya mush, prime/substandard, Extra credit, Swerlies, Lenny, Jimi, Magic Dick @ Framingham, Mariners hat. NUL.



Katie A. Lowre

"Face the sun and the shadows will fall behind you" LBKBLHDSMNESJPAH Bondw/ B e e D I 2 A M C a b R i d e Chowdah"hiNN"nites@Lav's kitch RoadTrips Rubbingelbows w/theMoon Chatham Summers PFL Girltalk the love DinnerRobby- "I'llChoke You" MomDadHeathChrisIloveUSpain It'll come



Genna N. Lyons

"No one gets to miss the storm of what will be- Jules.non, bec.jin.kate.lize.ame: its not the end.singamata,Kchoops.DSLHESKLNC:Itll come... What if? , h a h a , B W A J N S i ' I l miss U, Noo: UgetIt?, Ju: Fanks!, Matt: Keep shining, M&D I love you -just holding on for the ride!"



Jessica Lyons

Nothing Gold Can Stay S rain 10269-5396 Luv U More Otis Bullow Hull Bubbles NY Sugarcube Stairs Zyr Snowsterns Burr Aquinas Dolans NINDB Thanxdad! Harvard Marsha Brady Wh o M I N a l o v e U J M D e w T B K T C a r o l G i N s M p M d B k B d P l s G k S g L f M j d P k M k C g A d C s P s P R m M p P m T b P a E a M t B t K g E m C i R b J r T h a n x T o A l l B Y E !



Elaine Ma



Gwendolyn S. MacWilliams

The times they are a changin Bob Dylan I LOVE YOU ALL SCBJWKJSCSKMASEROSH BUDSM&SXNKSFORFVRTHGMYNEMOR IESTDANDBETADARTYBOWDOINRULE SSINNYREDBAGWITHTHELIQUIDRED ALERT! M Having a seizure NO! M Not Alicia D-BEAR S It's never safe American girl jokers corh nolioshalom



Mark A. Mahoney

Where Did All The Time Go? Thanks MOM-DAD-MICHEAL For Everything 1-4-3 TIGER PRIDE Golf BSL CHAMPS 1-4 HOCKEY 2-4 Acapt Back 2 Back GARDEN 9 5 9 7 ? B A S E B A L L 3 - 4 C a p t - K A R P G C b a d b o y s C i t y C h a m p s 9 7 ! Johnny V. Cooch Wegoback Alongway Thanx to my Teachers Coaches and friends Goodluck Class of 1997



Ryan David Manchester

Finally Made it! Only took 5 years Thanx Mom+Adam 4 everything FSC REPRESENT GD BD MD DV PP SS RO MC JC MS Summer of 96 EXCELLENT member Grassmere, Braeburn, at the Lake NN B-ball 96, Nice Season Liz you rule! Thanx to anybody I forgot —SEE YA!!—



Jillian Chase Mangone

To my friends, especially KC MK AF MP DB, I love you all. Prague '95: the best summer ever! Mr. Travers, thanks for being an incredible teacher. Thanks to all who helped make high school the best it could be. Stay happy forever!



Adam Marchand

Football 96 7 23 63 79 53 84 64 88 5 20 86 27 78 31 52 54 75 60 Amanda H. 12/12 SK OG FG BM SB GT HC CD MI LC MP Get Big Stompers Party at Joe's Ali's Basement Third echo Bega Natick wknd Christy's Rix D.D. Hwthr Thanks Mom Dad Liz Sarah and Dana Kelly.



Matt S. Marchand

Patriots are going to the Super Bowl! NO Kidden you have to Pull! you can't Push! Ma, dad, AM, SM: Thanx to Ginggi and Friends of Course, Bruno, Soms, the LM. Homeroom From Hell! Joe & Cathy, Root Beer, Roe, RN, Youth Group. Wagon wheel sinarco and All mushes!!



Amy S. Margolis

Piglet sidled up to Pooh "Pooh!" he whispered "Yes Piglet?" "Nothing" said Piglet taking Pooh's paw. I just wanted to be sure of you ♥ Bear Hugs To Friends Hawaii 50 Diva The KNIT Tommy Get out of the house and fast Aladdin Nokuala Bunches Of Hugs +Kisses To Mommy Daddy Lolo + Kermit



Emma B. Marshall

the things that i had not ought to i do because i gotto wotthehell wotthehell and i end with my favorite motto toujours gai toujours gai



Adam O. Martin

Great 4 years+Good Times,Thanks friends and family for support Half-full Selflaugh a lot. SD MH AT RH ECS+All-London?MOODA the Boss Ski or Die DD atom "Phut" "Yes were Closed!" Use the Force! Always save time to think! James/Wus The Best to all!



Gina A. Marzilli

Turtles+Angels DDCRJCRC BFF Dani-Girl frozen yogurt Cabot Cops Christine-secks Jen's yuns Roberta's House Robyn-cuzLove HEHGarage JDG-FF AC/DC Maria! BEALS FH+SB#1 LHOTL JimmyShaker Day LSRS! Over the tip!! NLJHEW-FHF! Love 2 Mama Daddy Lisa Ann + Sandra.



Kara D. Mazzola

We're finally out of here chickies!-AD,BP,MS,KC,MR,MB,AM,CL,SG,AH,WT. Thanx for always being there for me Ant. Bye Culinary Crew...you big slackers! I'll always luv you Kenny, it's been an interesting 2years 2-gether.



Bob Mazzola

ClimbingHemlockGeorge? Bega 72in hourandahalf HalloweenWreckingSpree Scavhunts MJHrderbyWhat! AS Benders WWFSega BK EchoBridge BigBob Bricks SK SB EC CK RB AM DS DD ET AY DG JC LS MW MP CK MG Meghan I love you



Elizabeth Jeanne McCarty

"Who are you?"said the caterpillar.Alice replied"I know who I was when I got up this morning,but I think I must have changed several times since then"RG-UR my sunshine! Chuckie-Disco on!CF-Jamaica me crazy NYC GOJVGPOO Thanks Mom Dad Jim Agnes Carolyn



Nicholas A. McCue

F O O T B A L L 9 6 - 8879635327205645480723506675846087306252-GetBigstayBig MP SK KR MM JE EB DB MI MT LC FG JS JD BD SR2i Bega EchoBridge The3rd Amals House Natick Weekend Store 24BM-Andthegreyghost BK Runs ETS mbswaih Cthankx Mom Dad Heather Katie



Eric D. McKenna

An empty husk of a soul governing an almost lifeless body into the brink of destruction only then willit be brought to life.

Follow your heart and live free!



Mark William Meenan

Tanks Oldman and Mom Bushman Quazimerchant Droopy Jelly Skills V Lacey JMG and parents (NH Police) 420 Mashmobile/Deathmobile NNSC-I feel bad for you O-MY-WORDAH "They were double.. I'm IRISH! Its my bag! My keys! Vas a asar." Might Might Bosstones RULE. "Where did you go?"



Gary Merchant



Vanessa Mervyn-Cohen



Vered Anna Metson

ILoveLaskerAuditorium!LongLiveJennyHillAlice DuennaWitchAnneDancingLFortuneKafka GraceMotherSarahAdelaideIHateHamletPrague9JLDCAltosRuleUfleckusCarminaGTsCastPartiesStilettesGoodLuckToAllMyFriends!Iluv U"TheaterIsAnIlluminant,Sacred&Indispensible."



Benjamin A. Meyer

"If dogs run free then why not we across the swooping plain? The hest is always yet to come, that's what they explain to me. Just do your thing, you'll be king, if dogs run free." Good luck to all my buddies. Thanks Mom, Dad, Josh, and Toby.



Katie F. Miles

MP,GT,HJ,VM,LK,JL,JL,CH. "There's only us, there's only this, forget regret or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today."



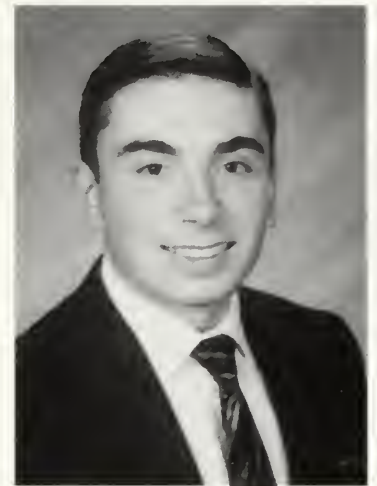
Sarah S. Miller

Life is like a box of chocolates you always get coconut. Keep reaching for your dreams Thanx to everyone, CC EB SR DB Mom Dad Jen Pa Grandpa keep up the good work KJ+GK Annie, younger isn't always better. Keep trying.



Alison Minkoff

"Some people are always grumbling that roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses" Thanx to my Friends CFTwins,JK,PP,SN,BM,TV,DP,TH,RE,CG,and to the class of 97 And special thanx to my family. Love ya all!



Boulat A. Minnigoulov

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat."

— Theodore Roosevelt [1858 – 1919]
REH MPF KER DBH DRBs— FIA&FNR!!!



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Tamara Montgomery



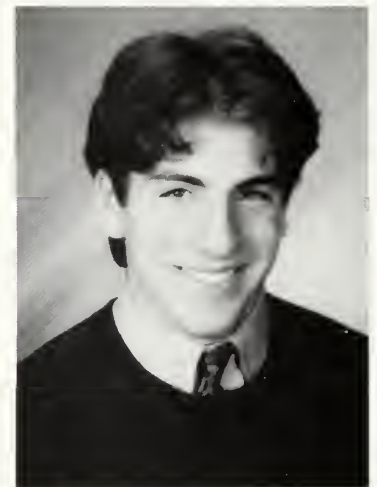
Amy M. Morris

DoloresMeegsColleenThanxForthememoriesS
PCKKJCRCCLENNAIWAYSLaughin-
Y S M A N L - M T D C K M 2 4 C h o o -
ChoonerveB&BSidekickDriveBy-
RBJCECASSBAprilvac96NYETigers-
HellyaBOBThanxForthetimesWeSharedtogether
andthetimestocome143WNKSKThanxMom
DadDarleneJohnandTrevor75



Brett A. Morton

"Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified"-Samuel Johnson Thanks for a great senior year! BAM



David R. Moss

Gangbuster pride: JL ECS SB and the most legittist thing. Special thanks: G. Stein, Martignetti, Slys, the Fadden pantry, Kramer, and manchambas of the world. Here's to cashing JS JV BL. I'll take a "Duffy is King" Much love to bassoons and Miriam.



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Charlie J. Muller

"It was the time of my life. And though I leave sad I will also be laughing from the great times spent w/my boys, tossing caps, zooting & killingshoobs Vt, I luvUguys"-CM
SGNKRtNSMDWBMSRSTMMJBRDDKLS



Matt Munkenberg

BETTER HAUL OR YOU'LL MISS THE
TRAIN-EVERYDAYS A 40 DAY-
ZOOTY DUNGEON-GETTING SLOPPY
CHINA(BOOTAH),PIAS,QUESO/
BARRELS@CALS-SHOOBUILLE96
3fBB's-BIG SHIRLEY-LAXCHAMPS-
CAPS W/ THE BOYS-BROS B4 MOS
THNX M,D,N OUT OF THIS PIECE!



Yoho D. Myrvaganes

Thank you, everyone.
May you be happy.
May you be free from suffering.



Amy W. Myshrahl

Atb Atg Atn At F Luv Ya CL- RSG- Grt
BFMRMBCSSCM DC it Was Real
JEJLREMS JT Frv In My Heart NVr Frgt Car
Jack Ride On Nice Shoes SOTB -
HOJOsorryMel DDB-IO YUMMIY TH-
PigSgameThanksMomJessica&Mike love
you, keep smiling-77



Najla Nasiri

Good luck to all my friends and teachers. I will miss all of you. All my friends work hard for a better future. I thank all my teachers for helping me learn. I hope we all have fun and live a good life.

Good Luck.



Sarah Natchez

"My Best Friends Are Those Who Wait For Me While I Tie My Shoes" Always Fun w/ Mocklit, B-toads, pinx, latenites, who's kidding? 96 scs, Glax+all Else Lots O 'Luv To All My Friends Foreva Fudg Ripp Lot J. Thanks For Being More Than Z "Patience And Looking Away Ahead, And Leaving Some Things To Take Their Course..."



Sandra Ng



Phuong Nguyen

OhmyGod,It'sover,butI'mgladIdidit.Thereare alotofmemoriesthatIneverforget.Therewould besomethingIalwaysremb.Thankstomyparents whogavemeaverywonderfullifeinthisnewworld &gavemeachancetohaveagoodedulloveyou both.Thankstomyaunt'sfamily,CS,MR,FTTH TH4AllIhavedone4me.



Jake J. Ni

This life a theatre we well may call, where every actor must perform with art, Or laugh it through, and make a farce of all, Or learn to bear with grace his tragic part. Hey 4152, The Best Homeroom. Life is just one damned thing after another...



Naseen Niaraki

Thanks to my family for being there when I needed you.Special thanks to:AMAH DT PT RS.The Best of the Best NP MWR ME.I also want to thank my girl Donna K. up in N.Y.C. and my boy Tommy Hil. for helping me look so fresh.Peace In The Middle East



Neda Niaraki

much love to my friends and family for being there when I needed you the most. ♥ this Persian Princess.



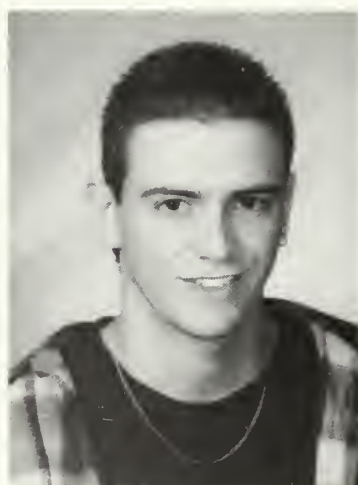
Maia L. Nickel

MomDadJerWeRASpecialFamIloveURussW eveComeSofarSinceFreshEngIloveUAvaButterflies SarEggosJessThanx4URStrengthToryMikeClare URMylBfrindsDiLaurenKieEndOfD12KieKenYDi MatressRobieIloveOurErandsKTDont4get+ MacMyrneIUMaKeMeSmileEmUnderstand NoelAmiRandyMKTCJRLMJM



Marcela Adriana Nicola

GRACIAS MAMIY PAPIYMARCOS POR TODO. MAYRA:4ALWAYS BEING THERELOVELOS AMO A TODOS&2 my family-RIP CARLITOS&ABUELITO-Mi mejor amiga siempre-ANITA! I LUV U ALL! 2ALL my girlz & boys: SDJ, MII, GZ, AH, TS, MW, JM, KK, JB, JJ, LS, NG, WH,JN,MG&JS-TATI IS OUT-I LOVE YOUECUADOR



Joseph Nicolazzo



Steven Nicolazzo

Thanks to Mom,Dad+Family Good luck to all my friends RA,FG,NS,TC,MM,DB For all the good times Thanks to all my teachers for all their help. To my Honey AT I Love You Always+Forever



James Nolan



Sean P. Nolan

MMA'2001 Laguna Turkey Day - LM 2 many probs PB Thanx JC PB DD LM SS KK CK TG AM NB RB MJ BD AY AS MP MK JD DC KO BD MB GB MI DC PC LC. 28 Sam A at JC's STANDARDS-DD TIGGER-KK New-s MA-2 HOT DOGS EL CAMINO DONT FALL-BD Thanx family See ya all in AA!18-1422



Jessica S. Notartomaso

"Circle of Friends" Mel + Heath your my sun and moon UR best friends People dream of S D Kisses on the beach Mikey + Russ CAPS! Nickel-your original EM-Quality time MT + BF Crazy weekends on foot JON-I'll never forget our memories ILUV MOM + DAD! I'd be nowhere without U Jenn + D were unbeatable ILY



Naomi Rachel Nuta

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood - MC
I hope I didn't fake it. Thanks to my family for showing me the truth.



John O'Brien

Ari Lighter Club? Spontaneous Generation X-MAS We're becoming the same person! O my word how things have changed am I crazy yes I am easier to be played on then a pipe? New Years? Blurb confusing? Well, it made sense at the time.



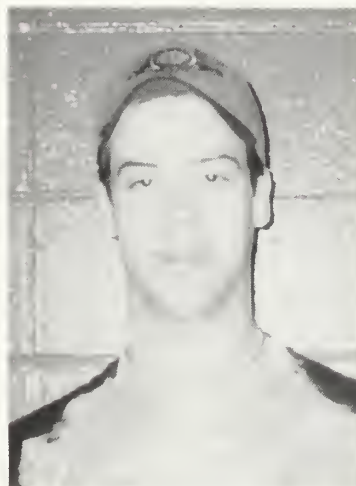
Jonathan "Opie" O'Connell

"I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself to hold on to these moments as they pass"-Nuthin' better than 'Bees w/ Finn- Oze, I measure myself w/you DISC 97-Do you dream? Rache-vous êtes la meilleure-Kdog Ek G MNpunk Jake JP M+P DOOD+DOG thanks.



Matthew Duncan Ogg

GOLF TEAM 92-96 WE WERE DECENT VARSITY PUCK 93-97 BACK TO BACK BABY BIG NUDE THANK FOR THE SHOW LOAF TRAIN LIKE FREE BLOCKS WITH TH BOYZ BD ES JR DB JN THE KEEGANS JA MD SL YOU'LL ALL BE MISSED THANK TO THE WHOLE FAMILY I LOVE YOU MOM



Richard Olivieri



Jessica Ordle

Thank u to those who believed in me I love u Mom,Dad,Angelina,LiL-Phili,Aunt C,Gram Thanks for the support,Eileen,Mike,Ms. Bicks,Ms. Byers,Ms. Blais,Dr. Mackie.C-YA



Courtney O'Reilly



Greg O'Toole

I've decided to leave everything out of my hands You've seen me try and break my ass to make it and you know that it doesn't matter and we know time how to slow it up and walk and dig and just old fashioned spade kicks what other kicks are there We know Thanx for the cartoon lesson Mom, and the belay, dad



Lisa M. Palumbo

"Lets just say I was testing the bounds of reality. I curious to see what would happen. That's all it was: just curiosity" Thks: MOM,DAD,SGAHLBAE-Jim I love you Joshua Is everybody in? Is everybody in? The ceremony is about to begin- The 7 of us



Christine I. Pantapas

I Finally got out of here. Thanx To DAD, LISA, MOM, and my family. Thanx 4 the support the past 4 yrs. Good luck 2 DPM DMKASHSSCTPMS!! and The Rest!! Erika-95-97 the Best YRS!! never forget those times HUH! Jason, you're in my heart forever!!! Good Luck C/O 97



Michael Panza

Thanks to my family I did it I love you Bealsboys Mycah Rudd Bonica Benes Ren Titov Collela Marchand Youssef Ku Mazzer Bigbob DSmith Gardener Doucette BP Travers McCue Ed Ray Amal Stolper Wilson Clark Brandt Caruso FrankG Marisa Silvia AntoniaWang Carter Sarah Susan21 Bang!!



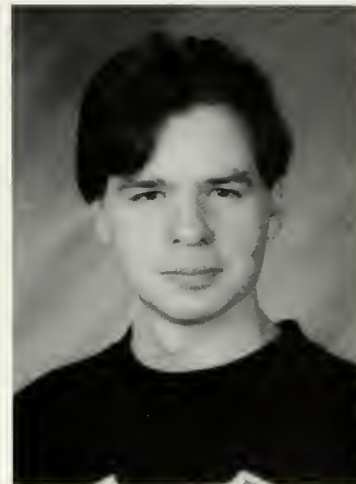
Meredith Pappas

AKA-Mistress of the Props/U threw a knife @ my head/SpiffyK/Cha-chi/Hairball/JiffPraha'95/BKDrive-Thru/Katie/Jill/Golin/MkWif3 AbJlCarpool & everyone else- I love you! Chix w/StixJLDCRocco etc. "Hold onto nothing as fast as you can well still pretty good year"TA



Benjamin I Paradise

"The best portion of a good person's life - the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love..." "He was only a fox like a hundred thousand other foxes. But I have made him my friend, and now he is unique in all the world." Lil Prince



Jesus Parliticci



Laila Belkov Parker

Thanks dishwasher, peanut boy, blatantly, ice cubes, Drea, M+D + everyone who made these 4 years great!Qfwfk. "The future's here We are it We are on our own."-Dead



Jessica S. Parsons

"What's the use in worrying, what's the use in hurrying?"-DMB•Lighters•Wheel of Improv•Rutabaga•I heard them live! RiverRave '96•Paco•I would not, could not in a bathtub•I mean that in a very loving way!•Thanks you're a peach!• Don't forget to dream about...



Antony Partensky

Thanx to my friends who stood by me 100% this was a messed up yr. but we're moving on! Shot-outs: Lisiy-Good luck in army-Leshiy-URAJew"Stay True",Achildevs Vova+Leshia-YPA!HLOPTZI! Alex-Keep scoring peace to Latino crew+all "Steve+Peretz 4ever!"



Steve Partensky

Rachael-CU in Hollywood. Thanx to: Lisiy-8inches; Tolstiy-Spacibo Bratelnik; Leshiy-Say hi to Silvia; Peretz-Keep your mouth shot! Love you cuz!; Achildev-Stay strong Gidki; Leshia y vouka-Hloptzi vi mou! To ALL Jewz-Don't ever forget who U R!!!

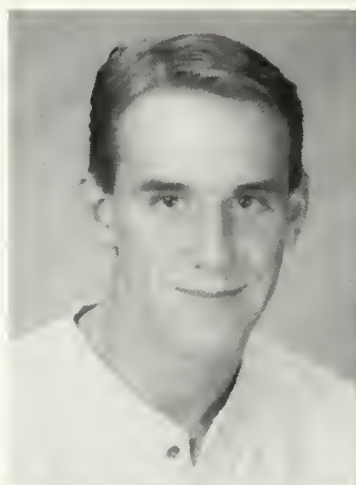


Debra J. Patkin

"Just as long as we're together"-Gally'95Hallowcen'93+'96(911).AM-Great minds think alike!MS-GASP!MD-MAN(crush)CPMKDSAE-I LOVE U TM-will YOU marry me? Mom + Dad + Jeff + Ripley- Thanks for everything-I LOVEYOU ALL (esp. Rip!)



Tabitha Patrician



Brian L Paul

Thanks Mom Dad Scott and everyone for the memories Donuts in the field Good times with KR KM MS MP SB BC CK JC DD RB GT AY AM LS BM JC(151) CS AD BC and the stang! Summer of 96- lost in Maine(RK) ST to Smitty



Savitree M. Persaud

I LUV U MOM,Jeff,Nicole,HERM ALWAYS! Crystal-Best friends 4 life Allana-dontknowwhattodow/outU MOMO-It's been rough, but we made it- ILUVU! FRANK- Never 4 get the good times! Heath "Hoochie#1" ERIC- U R A GOOD Friend, TOBES Lex & Amanda - Saber 6 ! NASDMBJNRCAMJSRB



Maria Anna Persson

"Just wanna say: Best year ever! Kate Steph Gina Mich Danelle Roby Amanda Alexis "Retina and everybody else". Love you Mom Dad Mattias Mrs Sobrin uhligs Thank U All For Making My Year "Over Here" The Best!!! Miss U Already- See U Back in Sweden!



Eugenie Petit-Freie

To all my homies, Alpha Pie Delta, Erie-E, Myrnell, Sarah-Lee, Jared, Susan, K-zamie, Nate, Kell, Danny, Joyce, Steve, Cici, Alicia, Jessy, Diggums, Blaiese, Dover, Macy D., Mrs. B, Mama-Dukes, Papa-Dukes, J & C, ViVi, Katty, Prika, P. & the rest of the crew. This Haitian Creation's outty



Jarrod David Petkewich

XC w/ BY, JS the Pack" Who Loves The Pain" TRACK coach Jim" And We're Good" BBcoach Cis "You Gotta Get Outta Yourself Son" LONDON room w/ Liz Den Gary" A baseball glove is a beginning and an ending; a child's first sure step towards adulthood, an adult's lingering hold on youth"



Terawut Phianpattanawit

God! Thank you so much... Thanks to my family: Mom and Dad, sister, Brothers. Special Thanks to S. family. Thanks to my teachers and friends for helping me with everything. Last thanks to my luck and myself. It has been a great year: Bye! CU! ILHVCMCVCTWMT



Alejandro Antonio Pisani

Thanx to the Almighty, the Almighty Latin King Nation + the Almighty La Familia Organisation-To all my Hermanitos y Hermanitas from La Familia, keep it real+represent-Whaz up to Isha, Erika, Gygi + my Russian Posse Homies-Patria o Muerte, Venceremos!



Jason Pisano

YaMoosh! LakePride: the crew EG, MC, JC, LM, GL, TG, JS. special hello to class of 97 GL, LM, AP, GB, MP and PC- your the best!! The auto crew MrR, JS, MB, JS, RA, DD, DB. Go bruins! Tiger hockey 97. The morning crew BH, PC, JD- you scumbag. Thanks mom umark&Family. Hey Marco God Bless!!!!



Aaron M. Plitt

"I'm all done" Newton North Cross Country forever! London '96. Thank you GS I couldn't have done it without you.



Gregory Ross Portnoy

"Life is like an escalator. If you get on an escalator that's going down, get right back on the up-escalator. Don't stay on the down-escalator cause it gets in the way of having fun." Thanx: to all my friends! I LOVE U ALL! Break a leg! (in life!) Bye!



Kim Proia



Elie Pyatkevich

Oh precious sleep that now awaits!!
"Prolong the schlong"
Here I lost my left shoe lace

Fun people I'll miss—DG NC NS MR AS DC



Patrick Rampino



Joe F. Ravin

"Destiny is not a matter of chance its a matter of choice." -2240DL-house200tY."The more my brother looks like me the more I understand." GDYou got a ticket so thank the Lord "BM Thanks to my Family and friends.



Lauren Regester

"When you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare or compete everyone will respect you." -8 Secret Squirrel you go girl! We'll never be like Uda! Velveeta's on the rug still love ya I wannabearaver! Jolly good show MD Peaceout FATHEADS



Matt Reid

"i don't think she knows i know...things like this don't happen...at all in fact" -TMBG Thanks to my parents/Marisa/Saskia/Jeremy/Jess/Hondo/Lesley/Dan; Opie/Jake/JB/K&Z and Tom/James/Ron/Mario...

"I'll see you out there" -Q



Jennifer Leigh Revels

That's it?! Skitrip94 Hull st dance party hard 2 think Swim Team- Track Doin' it Well! Cheers! Phonechats- Geiks JC- uofp/PU? GL my athletic w/ aroll NC- Heyro! brekfst? Mnn...? DBiloveya Tootse Roll Egoman U so Big! say HI2Wally4meI love you always LittleB D-ItsAllYouNow love+thank2MDDL



Mohammed Reza

"Life is like setting out in a journey and at the end coming back in a full circle and recognizing it for the first time."

Thank You Mom + Dad + Depa Apa + Bahia + Jack Bahi + Lali Apa + Sunny + Sara + Saydia + Sitwhat + Janu + Dada and of course Musa



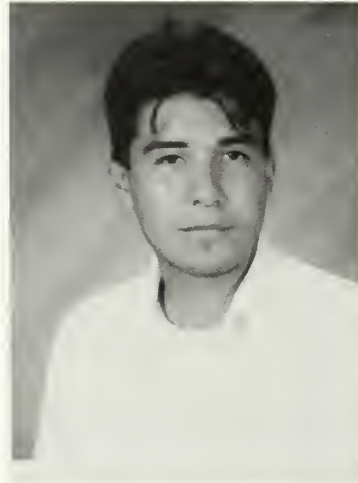
Christine Rice

"WeDon'tMessAround"JCRCRAGMDDDBFF Thanx! Jen Brkin, Flsh Robyn- akdo VCC 96 BK Roberta-Summ96 LostCC3a3p42 Gina PwrRngr B&E Danielly Smelly WhrsTheStuff? Manda Bsmnt, amiZ Heath-FlshAMKFCT "KD" Myrms-Chnse Fd Fred Plmbr Phil& Mark Destiny?Jon Sum m96 Prys BealsBoysThanxDadMomLizStacy



Meghan E. Riley

Thanx For The Great Times-DAAMCT.SPC goodluck!ChoochooDblgnPict24B+B-cps-rematch?DAStalker?WYB! dobedobedo April vac 96 so cute Ill keep smiling DC rabbit stew! Im so excited! wait what? No lazy Iwinasusual-soderBOB-I'll never forget you.thanx for everything-Mom,Dad+Joe



Julio E. Rivero

I want to thank my ESL Teachers CS and MR and all MY teachers for helping me I will always remember the fun times con Mis amigos:LM MC SM MA PT and I will miss you all so buena suerte para todos class 97!



Sarah L. Robinson

Thanx to all my friends; DJ CC EB KJ CPPCDie!! Thanx mom,dad and Tim.Made it through four years. Kitchenware and utensils-HaHa!-Very Funny!



James J. Rocha

.I imo TO LOON, Nil camping/ALTON, Jons House.XMas IN Cali,Uhal Greatwoods UMASS toga at JP, EH, PB, SD, RM, PN, DO BL, AH, SH, SL,We C'alyo Day,All the Boys.Thanks to MKeegan Mom Dad & Loonie, Culinary. MK, BD, MO, JA. Theres a natural flowing mystic through the air 97



Sarah L. Rogers

To All My Girls: Imitation Haition Creation(GG) Erika, Ciara, Joyce, Becca*%?@!SUE-DOGGY-DOG!Girls Soccer,Danielle,Cheerleaders,Oz,Jon,Kevin, Larinso,Kaz,Justin,Siggy,Kai,Ronnie.LE:All My Love to:Mom,Dad,Jenny Blake, Drew,Kathy, Ben,Grandparents & Jared



Susan L. Rogers

THANX MOM DAD JEN SARAH I LOVE U ALL! DWordYo CCGGNattoot-toot Mor Pooh Gold Sass Em Di Meg SB CashJ WJC Richies KCJL Wass Rocky Ship MK Magic Hi JJRJE RIC Lonny Jason LTirrell Jared Terrance Al Cy Mike 86 Ren-zo Bert Walt Jo Mycah Eck Kev Jay Kaz Shod TJHA2 Class of'97"Be safe and Good Luck"POOF"



Melanie Ann Rooney

One Star can illuminate the whole sky-MHewitt-Patience JTAM-LYBTD Go odx's w/MB-Crackbaby CLJFJLMSKMRE-Doobers Like your Shoes Thanx MomDadClintKurt-LYA The Voice BLBNAC Twins-ATBATNATGATF-Well...Average F125-AAFIMH-Sweetheart OOB-10 VAMPIRE-44



Andrew H. Ross

Just because you're paranoid, doesn't mean they're not after you. I don't wish to gain immortality through my work. I wish to gain immortality by living forever.

Goodbye, Farewell, and Amen.



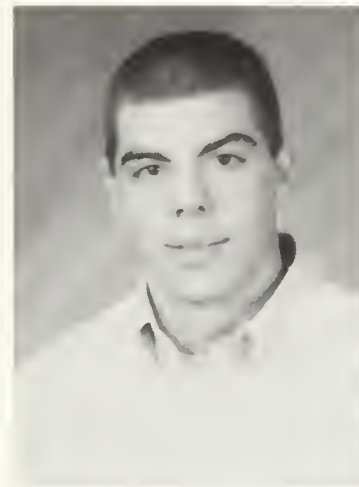
Michael J. Rossi

To mom, dad and Nick- Thanks for the love and support "We'll all know success when we all find our own dreams and our love is enough to knock down any walls" P. Townshend Nwite- its been fun, on toast isms "Tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow the sun."



Joshua I. Rubinger

"The statistics on sanity are that 1 out of every 4 Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of your 3 best friends. If they're OK, then it's you." Joshua Giraffe • TLP • Praha96 • Arista + Zomba • Trip "Family" (X+Y) Girl:) Thanks-Mom, Dad + Ben



Kevin M. Rudd

Thanks mom+dad. When you look back remember the good times, and remember how easy things were. Now look to the future and pray good luck and god bless. JE DS MJ BP MP JC BC SB DD MW CK ET AS JC RB SK GT DW MG AY NM LS AM BM EC OJ SAV SR SR STAY BIG



Elio Salinas

Gracias a mis tíos por permitirme estar aquí. Florescente azul luz que danan mis sentidos donde todo empieza a ser real siempre vuelve dar nuevos chances y una vuelta mas entera primavera 0..." SODA Stereo "thanks"



Thomas Walton Samuels

"I dont come to bow. I come to conquer" BM thanx for the good times: I/4lbzootdungeon3rdfloorbrownzootpissbeer thewhipshirleybanditTheresafungusamongus/2peepswhohelpdMattyDNoahKIDNOAHS TOKSCHINASLACKSKINDCALIMaiaNickel\CheryImylove\ToMRobDTinK4tay FAM



Peter Sanroma



Rob Santomastaso



Jason Santos



Retina Dewi Sari

"TERIMA KASIH IBU, BAPAK". I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO MY BOY-FRIEND "I LOVE YOU" & AND TO ALL OF MY FRIEND: AC, MN, CE, MP, JB, JJ, JM & NG. I LOVE YOU ADRY, MYRA, MAS IWAN, MAS BUDI, U WIS, MBAK YANA, JULIUS & ALL MY FRIENDS IN MY COUNTRY INDONESIA: TIA IS OUT!



Larinso P. Saunders

Mom+Grams: I made it. Love Always, Ren+Ant. Later, crew: Kc Ng Dk Wh Rd Jj Jb + TheBealsKids Rc.FBall+Bball: Stay big StayPuff. To who was #1 in my life, Jr. year, AL+the 96 boys: Ap Dr Jc Jm Rn Vs. Good luck to the kids going off to college next yr. Peace NN Keep it real



Aaron G. Schildkrout

"There are several good protections against failure, but the surest is cowardice." Twain slightly misquoted. Thanks Bazooka, Di, Emily, mom, and Dad.

"The core of necessity is understanding."



Noam Schimmel

"Oh me, oh life! Of the questions. Of these recurring endless trains of the faithless. What good are these? Answer: that you are here. That life exists. And identity. That the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse." What will your verse be? Get the bug off Robin! I love U always forever. Blais craze! GT=MySasafras



Alice D. Schmidt

"WouldYouTellMe,Please,WhichwayIought ToGoFromHere?" "ThatDependsAGoodDeal OnWhereYouWantToGetTo," SaidTheCat. "IDon'tMuchCareWhere," SaidAlice. "SoLong AsIGetSomewhere." "Oh,You'reSureToDoThat," SaidTheCat. "IfOnlyYouWalkLongEnough."



Amal J. Scott

96Football96 Just Let Your Soul Glo! I went to Dunkin Donuts! So Big and Strong. 2 5 7 20 23 27 30 50 52 53 54 60 63 64 66 75 79 80 84 86 87 88 OKTOBERFEST Natick Weekend 40oz. Stolp, Fuzzy, SB, Jizz, BYE FAMILY



Katy Lamb Scott

There is a voice inside of U that whispers all day long I feel that this is right for me I know that this is wrong No teacher preacher parent friend or wise man can decide whats right 4 U-just listen to the voice that speaks inside. LoveBWAJ,MOMDADDYTC



Joshua Seeherman

Quo mini rectius videtur ingenii auam virium opibus gloriam quaerere - SALLUST Goodbye Otis, Swedish Fish, and the SOA Moosilauke peak baggers Duffy's bomb Shelter See ya buddies JL MM GL BPOT / BY IB AJ JG JA—Also MB JP Set, and we're good!



Marina Seliverstova



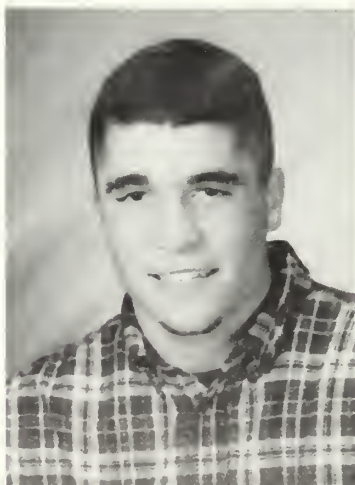
Derek Shapiro

"I've been far too sympathetic" "I'll make weapons out of my imperfections...you left me no choice"-MJK "Here I am different in this 'normal' world"-JD "Fear is your only god"-ZDLR Don't question me...There is nothing left*Word



Joseph M. Shrieve

"This has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way"-Phish Clifford Ball NYE Phone Game Sax Rocco Fadden's Food LONDON PRIDE J-cubed Friday Games W.Ens New Originals AMC Berklee #10 & counting email:)IHOP RBSBJBLBKCMDREPEAF LGKISHAHBLBMIMDMLPIRDSSSMUJVRZ



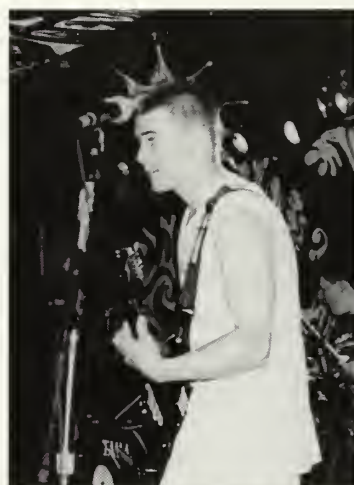
Matt J. Shriro

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Rebecca Shteyn

"The school is not the end but only the beginning..."-C.Coolidge.The past 4 years have been the most memorable! Thanks to all my friends,MOM.DAD.Boris.I love you!Good luck class of '97! Explore+have fun.



Lev R. Shvarts

"Normal expectations, they were on the run. Now it's over, it's finished, it's done" Ian Mackaye. Igor, you're not working class...have fun with PigWoman.Oink Oink. Bob=Matt Pillsbury.Long live Steven + the walnut! 7% are rock stars...Oi to WS!



Rachel Beth Siegel

"And forget not that the earth delights in the feel of your barefeet and the wind longs to play with your hair."-Gibran. Thanks to: liz.reva.greg.opie.claire.jess.dan Tiger lax96, pvmn Isr95.POBnyc. Love to Mom.Dad and Jeremy

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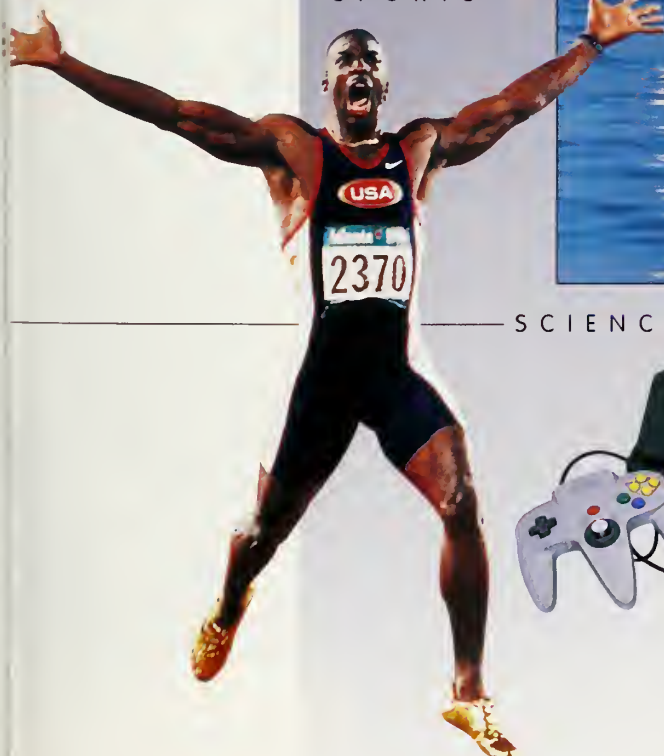
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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

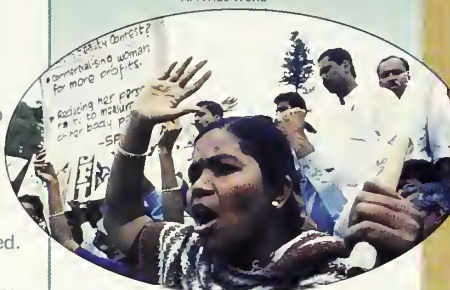
British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



AP/Wide World

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November, he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.



Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tim Graham, Sygma



NATIONAL



Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Prutt, Gamma Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



AP/Wide World




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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.





Jonathan A. Katz/Time

 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




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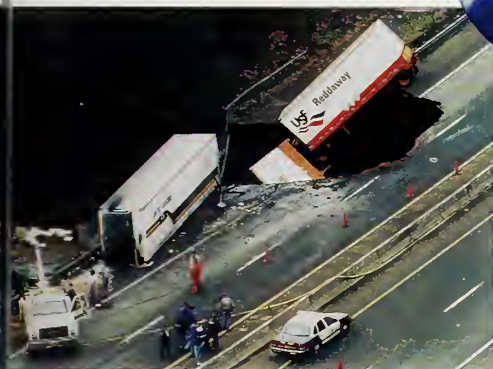
 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.




AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




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Chwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World

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SCIENCE



flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



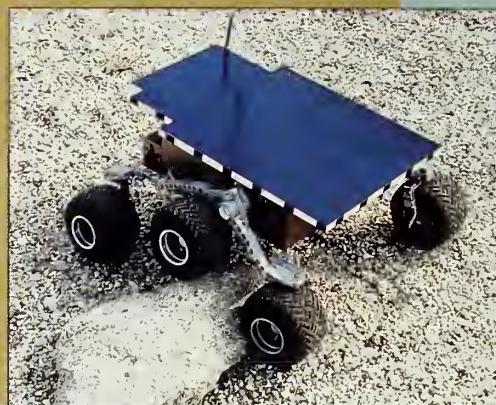
NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

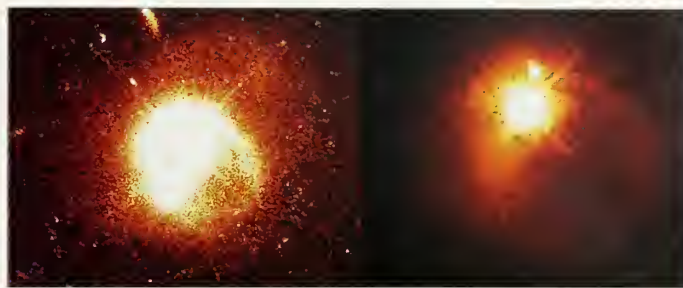
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



Wide World



O₂ Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



UPI/Corbis-Bettmann



Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillo/Photo

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.


Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World




 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.




Steve Granite, Retna



AP/Wide World

 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World



ephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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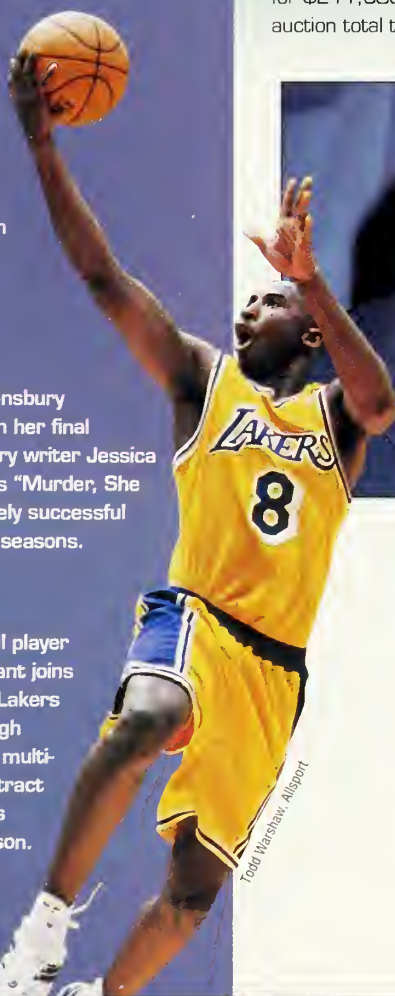
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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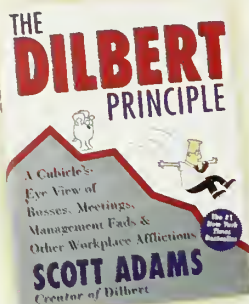
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

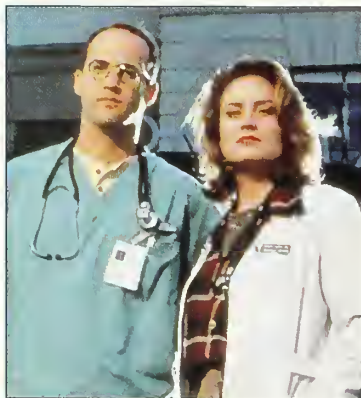


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



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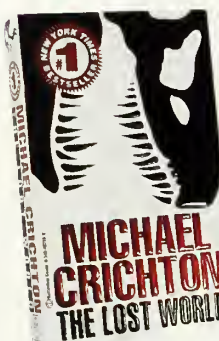
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



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In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Dead Man on Campus*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to avenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



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John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.



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America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



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Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Nipa, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



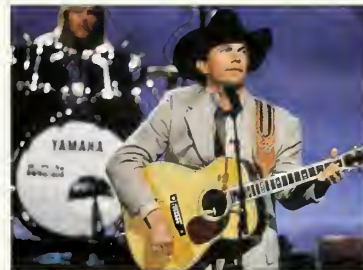
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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



ve Jennings, LGI

✦ No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adele Starr, LGI

✦ Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

✦ George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



n Mosentfelder, LGI

✦ The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

✦ Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Neal Preston, Renna

✦ Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adele Starr, LGI

✦ Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Wide World

✦ The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



Reuters/Archive Photos

✦ Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

✦ R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

✦ The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI



Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

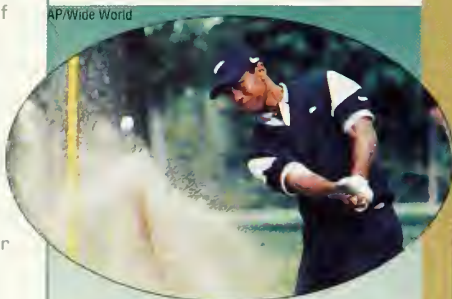
Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

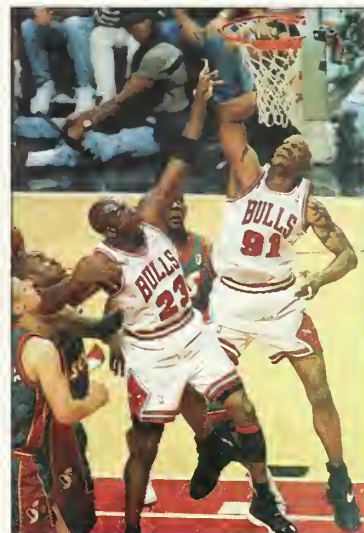


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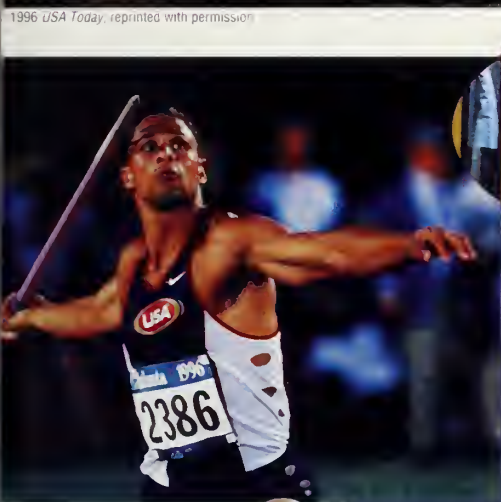
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



AP/Wide World

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

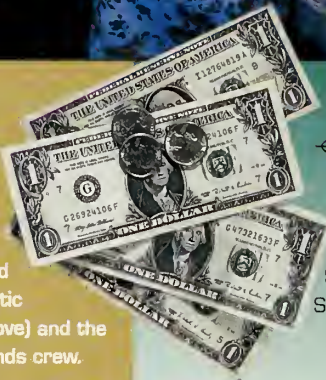


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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Adam L. Silva

"What a long strange trip it has been and will still be!"-AS
Thanks:Friends, Staff, Mom, Dad, and the rest of my family. CS KS SS SS
Friends-Thanks for all the fun EV SC CP DP MD HS NA and all girls Thanks again PEACE



Christopher Silva



Jarrett Simon

Much respect to all my friends and family who have helped me out in the past 12 years! Remember Bens house, Bakery, Charlie parker, my drums.BB.Rock spot,82 on Langdon, Hot spot,Skateboarding on E,all the good times. IM out like Buster Douglas!



Tejbir Singh



Pieter J.S. Smit

One may have knowledge in the sense that they have memorized and copied from books and not know life. How can one say or believe they are knowledgeable and not know life? How can someone say they have knowledge and not know himself?- H.N.I.F



Alexandra L. Smith

We are finally done!
Winnie- "It's never safe." Freaky+Kady
CSKJGMNAAHSLBLPFNWTBLKEBA
MCLDL Scruf, Jen, Cary SandyI Gard, Red-head, Fritz
Hawaii'95 Patches
I loveYOU Mommy



Christina Smith



Dana A. Smith

Get Big 97 Later boys: AM DD AY JC MW SK JC DG KR BC MJ MG EC BM ET RB NM Football 96: Milton, Natick, Framingham, Dedhm, Wellesley Milly April vaca Bega Store24 The sica thanx: Carrie, Mom + Barry, Dad, Grams, Brendan, Girls



John A. Smith

Fresh Hock w Sh was Beter Have to Wake up for Schol DA BOYZ-JAMSTOKFKPMKMA YEA! Thanks cuz-GLMBEGJGML ILUVUSAS YourtheBst"LJ"MAPEmarshFLD Thanx Clust cantwannaBe a part of Get B -Hits Jess Fin Schol the Zone DALAKERulesJPGLEG JCDMTGCrustTUFSum96SorSASILUVumun



Kenneth Smith



Michelle Elise Smith

DP My Fave Person to get lost w/KH Thk 4 Everything MK Happy Trails Doggy Pile-UFO-NTID '96 Gally 95 Halloween'92 Thanks CPCGHSEVAMASSC-MDMY SpecialFriend:;)Mom+Dad+Ian+Ryan Thanks4Everything, Loveya-all-youknowwhoyouare



Shena Smith-Connolly

too early and its late too. child is gone & now within. words are stupid/fun*wheres the alien?*im melting * elmo gnob * snuggles * phishgirlAH*ive learned so much & i know nothing*mother moon bathe my sisters & i in your light-hBsNaFsMgP&alltheonesilove.



Wayne Snieder



Stephanie P. Sober

"There are places I'll remember all my life... Nune garment flipping honeymustard bikini-AAAHH! Go-go doesn't matta much humpty-dumpty It's not over! Hena-hina-hona Geekspaz you go now! Thx + lots o love to Mom, Dad + Felicia ...though some have changed"



Amy Lynn Solomon

"I've been afraid of changing b/c I've built my life around you, but time makes you bolder, even children get older, and I'm getting older too." Thanx for sticking w/me Hold on to memories Golin, Josh, Pete, Julie, Noam, Lauren, Vered, Ronit, Laila, Dan + Jake, Hannah



Diana Spechler

What is essential is invisible to the eye Luv2LH, KL, MN, NC, AS Bbaby, Alien, BondW/B, D12, Fred, Eldra, BriURGonnaWindUpWhere UStartedFrom, MirrorTalk, It'llCome, WeLiveHere, WhatIf? Em-FollowMe, Matthew-You've Given Me The BestOfU Dawn, Ian, Mom, Dad, Cleo-Thanks+love LetItB



M. Travis St. Clair

To: Qfwfq, spvs and NY's w/GWoman, pvmns, pp battles w/ Dman, gvrning (fgting) w/RK, Rockless, Tennis, those who laughed at my jokes (inc KH, KD) and vice-versa (RG, Liz, SS). "I boil my head in a sense of humor...I laugh at what I cannot change"- Dave Matthews



Robert T. St. Louis

TheBoys:Tobin, Wolf, PigPen, Piass, China, Cali, Queso, Ogger, Sloppy, Keggs, Slacker, I'll never forget the good times, Shoobsville, zooty lunch, May Madness, Katie where is my calculator? Maia! waysonorend's Boyz from the hood- Rob & Wolf WHDLUV Mom Dad Aim Gen Stay-KFC rules



Jonathan Stahler

"There is a time for departure even when there's no certain place to go"-Tennessee Williams. Ab's, Swim, eek!, WalP"ntd" ST, SMF, LNC's, Vaca's, AS, RG, CF, JL, RE, GO. Talk is cheap...act. Thanks to friends, parents, teachers, and Samson.



Daniel H. Steinberg

Free food is good Thanx JB AS & the gang I love you Dicky for I was born to ramble tennis 97' life w/out music is like popeye w/out spinach LB Your my blue sky. Thanx mom and dad. gotta go play those soothing blues



Clare H. Stephenson

And the tree was happy...but not really

thank you mom, dad and Karen, Gav and Miata



Akilah Hadiya Stith

mad luv 2 my mom + fam! Thanxs 2 God! 2 every1 who tried 2 dis or put me down or doubt me-I did it! 2 Tia-Love You! Love2 CE DY AT NH TW KK AH SG TB! Love2 IM + Kiki! Bye Ms Diggs + Mr Lewis! CU ! Love2 AM + AS! Love2 HM + KM! KJ JB GG RH NG TJ MV! East Side!



Noah E. Stockman

"Lord I got to keep on groovin, where I can't be found."-BM WBRTRSCMBJ Pias China Slack Sloppy-13years-love u guys- zooty dungeon WVXC shoobville 96 boommin, rippin+30's OGAD KSLG LAX MKMOTS stay chinacape beinguptonogoodwitdaboyz love to M+D+B+C



Harold Stolper

Much love to Coach Carl. Savannah unleashed, Italian herbs+spices, head, The Hemming, I love 19, deadeye. Smells like fish, NicePantsB. Tali, my dream. VBall-get 'em next year. Much love to Coach Carl. N+N. Peace.



Ginggi N. Storer

"Time it was...and what a time it was...
A time of innocence...
A time of confidences...
Preserve your memories..."-S&G
"It's a magical world, Hobbes ol' buddy.
Let's go exploring!" -C&H



Teeravit Sukosolvisit

This past 4 years were the Best time of my life. I couldn't never get through it without the help of my Mom, my Dad, Jay, and King. Thanx to all my friends: IL MS VC TK MT HV AK AP SP. Good luck to you all. See you later!



Jason G. Sullivan

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Matt R. Sullivan

Done-Cool-Burn the World 10 times Point to Clear - APMALBEP - NNHYFF - JTAMMBMR- Kara M. Hey Chicky-Bies-BKDPTCMBAPLD-JG-EROCK and the 7th Rail-Mom-Dad-DS KS thanks for being there-Mr."O" and McKinz-The Loft E-Wall-Crackers! See you on the Flipside.



Noelle Swan

Children you've got to take your lead or you shall be led astray so as long as someone else controls your history the truth shall remain just a mystery-BH



Brian Swett

B Here! Hey Jonny boy! Sunday Football dance Weston Hems! Watch you talkin' bout Willis? Ka-teha HMUN Gym door Get nice! "Inch by Inch" SHARE THE LOVE: Praha Pivo! 420 BBT 111 1st Nights Love to Family & Friends! Carpe Diem-PEACE



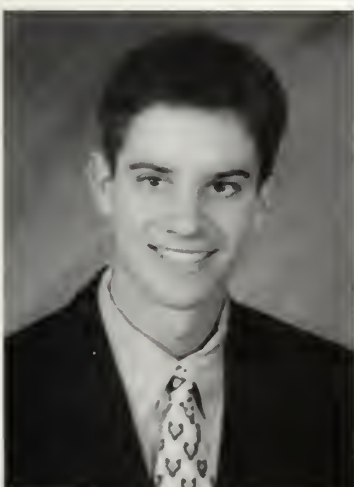
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Good-Bye NNHS Class of 97 It's college time! Good luck to the snrs SC, MD, CP, TP, MS, DP, AS, PR, and the kids JF, MC, NA, AB, CC, especially Monica, Lauren and Josh I Love You, Most of All Thanks to my Mom and Grandparents for everything, NNHS the best!



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Thanks M.D.S. Wser+Dee Weirdmessgs BUGS+sneezes JOPLIN NS-SASA FRAS TS-slpvs+NYE RZ-elevtr+ RE-share it all B.C. MP-slushes+Home Front W/KM "When you have eliminated the impossible whatever is left is the truth, no matter how improbable." -S.Holmes A.P.BIO Book



Daniel J. Tarrant

"We changed again, and yet again, and it was now too late and too far to go back, and I went on. And the mists had all solemnly risen now, and the world lay spread before me"- Charles Dickens
Thanx Mom Dad Kev Mike and friends.



Gregory D. Teplow

Tiger Football '96 50, 63, 53, 27, 87, 88, 2, 647, 20, 66, 75, 74, 46, all the seniors. All You Can Eat-45 Wings."You remind of a headless chicken running around..." "Because if lovin' the Lord is wrong, I don't wanna' be right." Thanx to my family.cornyDM AM JJ



Penelope Thal-Nir



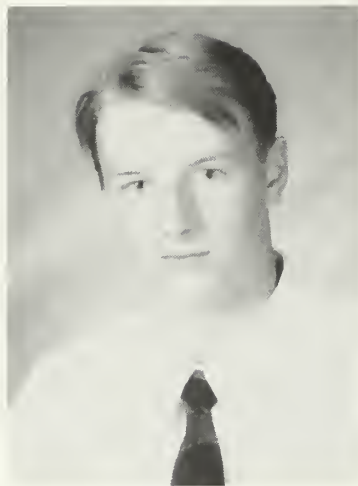
Wendy A. Thomas

MOM THANKS FOR BEING THERE ALWAYS! THANK YOU MRS P MR O MR G MRS C MRS G 4 THE SUPPORT I NEEDED I'M FINALLY GRADUATING YEAR 97 BYE TO ALL MY FRIENDS MC KM MT ET AT RL RS ALSO TO SUGAR CB. CA WE LOVE YOU! PEACE OUT!



Eugene Tikh

Remove the marks How the king is blind Endowed with joy Irritable speech Break your back to help the wretched... GOD IS ALONE.MDB ROCKS. MSRThe mills of God grind slowly.Doom & peace 2all



Gary S. Titov

Summer96-NormBiga Sweet Dreams of L&K,BBC, Thanx to:SS SB ET JC DG JV MM BH MT LB KFHC>Thanx for the good times,NHL 97-18-hours-1-28-0 NN Hockey 96-97. Love you Mom,Dad,Sergei,and Marsha! Thank God it's over!



Colleen M. Tobin

NothingEverEndsItsOnlyTheBeginningofSomething NewAmyMoMoMegsSerolodChooChooDoubleG unMirandaTDJTDCRoccoJCRCMICRGMK eepSmilingUMASS24NewYearsEveLGTDDK4ev aFriendsDDThankYouJennyMy2ndSisterI Couldn'tDoltWoutUMyOtherMomsThanx4 TheMemories&ToMyFamilyILUVU



Robert Tobin

A lot of good times with all the boys: barrels at Calis Times at Chucks Sloppys Wolfs Slacks Shube MassacreVT/Double Zoot/40 DayBack to BackGD94/Greatwoods/Stay/ Thanks Mom+Dad You've done so much for me I love you



Michael Torchio



Mymy Tran



Eric J. Travers

Football97-5379802352842 0752788876064 54136663305762 Best Times of Our Lives "GetBig"StayBig" Blood Sweat & Tears it was worth it Should've Been7-3NatickWellesleyBrookline(slippedaway)HitList SBSCMPMIJRBeals and the rest, Michelle FFL, your the best Thanks MomDadKimTracy&Family



Monique E. Triplett

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Julia L. Trippel

How fast do you think I was going? 24 hours are not enough for a day. Ski,climb, snowboard, live OUTSIDE; Wilderness is beautiful-treasure it: recycle, ride a bike to Ultimate practice.



Svetlana Turchin

Thanks mom & dad , without you I wouldn't have made it! Also thanx to KK AB AF SP GT SA AP YA Marat missed you in HR YV I love you guys! Jen I would've failed Bio w/out you! GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 1997!



Alicia Nicole Turner

Representin most lovely to the fullest. Much love to my family. Peace out to the homies: EP DV CE EH JB BOO Bear Ericka Kellee Tanisha Jandro Ms.Sully. good luck class of 97 and classes 98-00. For all those who didn't believe in me.. Kiss my!!



Danielle Lynne Vaughn

Much love2 Mom CiCi=buses Joy=KFC SS Rogers EH=HILL Gigi=10 sec lapse Eastside Homiez JO=I ain't mad AS=man wears skirts ΑπΔ Step Squad everyone who believed in me My greatest learning experiences have come from this school WHATEVER Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha



John F. Vereker

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Yana Vilenchik

"Deep into the darkness peering, long I stood
there wondering, fearing, doubting, dream-
ing, dreams no mortal ever dared to dream
before"-Poe X-Southy club rules!!
MOM.DAD.MASHKIN I love you!! Russian
club rock on. ST, YB,JW,NG.GM,IA.AK
XOXO Keep in touch



Jake A. Vincent

Ha! We Finally beat ARHS! Thanks
J,R+T+especially the rest of the Fantastic
Four Let's go pull some,uh,good stuff. Cliff
Ball, New Years, J That's why all the folks
on Rockytop get their corn from a jar-long
live Invisible Woman:)



Tanya E. Visocchi

Thanx NNHS It's been great! Good luck to
CO KC KG TG TB CC DA JL CF AM RE
SG AH.To Tony I LUV U and thanx-for al-
ways being there for me. Last but not least to
all my teachers,thank you! 1997-BYE



Jessica L. Wain

We're in FLOUTON Millis! silly
daft! DUCK!! RRRHEEEWW! WHACK! (you
know, the sound cats make when smacked
against a wall) Go cheetahs! SB.KC+Alex
Love ya much! Thanx Mom,Dad, friends+the
man behind the ATM machine! PBut it al-
ways comes back to cow tipping!



Kristen L. Wallace

"You guys are da bomb"-
JMLYKHSWBSVDGPBBPGCL L&P
"foxesorfoxesfoxes?" Kat We're !*tches! BB
"Getoff" MmeJohnson-tues tune chic prof
RD I did better in Flanagan's class! Mom Dad
Andy & Kev- luvya Ben remember? 4th of
July Oct 24 1996 Jason I love you & will al-
ways be here "Don't let go"



Rebecca S. Walsh

"TimesTheBeautyTheRoadBeingLong,Just
WaitAndItWillCome"SkiTrip'94 Cheers
HullStDanceParty S*Women GLax JR-
AllEven+Swim DB-Pillow RK+KF-
Showertalks GL-TStormrun SN-
CarmelUndy CF-SprintODeath JC-
OinkLuvYaPeni! Thanks-M+D,MAQ+Chris
KeepLaughin'G.H.!



Dan C.C. Wang

Thanks to the Piccirillo and Pang family for
making this whole Newton experience
but Zycars:senuf.To the Sh*t J.Carter-
thanks4beingmydriver Udhat stop talking
about that SD girl this whole trip thing
better workout"Paybackisab*tch" BCFMCA!



Mo Wang

"Jail house? Free place? MAIN St. where I
live. TIGER VBall is the best! RB JA We
RULE! ESL+MR Thanks! Dear Liangs, I'm
all done! LOVE YOU ALL & MOM+DAD.
Good Luck to all: LR JC TL Lanna! Miss
You! BYE!



Andee Warren

A kiss in the rain
Till the sun shines through
I've loved like I can never live
Don't go changing to try and please me
ALLmyFriends&Teachers,I love
you! LongLive:PhotoPosse,433&GSA
UntoEachThineOwn! BlessedBe



Ted Wasserman



Billie S. Weisberg

"Be we merry while we may and mindful of
the joy, for heaviness of heart can be had for
the asking." Whew!-It's hot in here!
LighterClub Jellyfish AI Crackerboy
Gwendo&Norm Jody Overcast
JL.GLKBJLMMLBJRBPandalltherest - I sin-
cerely thank you - It's been incredible!



Jody B. Weisberg

Chauffeur•KB's parties•New Year•"No [one] is an island..."-JD•Did I miss something?•Artclub: the turkey on someone's car roof, tiger, since when are you a member/officer?•Norm: kitchen window with a view, sun in or out? one foot, two greens, Muzz•Thanks Dad, Billie, R&J, my friends...I love you all...Good luck!



Daniel S Weiss

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody all the time." —Bill Cosby:) Good luck to everybody no matter which road you may walk down in your life. Dad, Max, Sara, and Sarah: I love you all.



Alexander Weiss-Richmond

"Now, this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is perhaps, the end of the beginning." -W.C. Long live NN Theatre & Spontaneous Generation! To My Friends: You are each amazing. It's been absolutely incredible...-Hondo



Einat R. Wieder

We helped each other when things were bad and laughed when things were good to all my friends I L U guys thanks for evrythng! Eur wackdII: 17VL stories ap trpb Mc Hoard+ Cholys nik cuf wt trash comm car HWKEZE2DNKK+ZBT farlow training +FH! Mom Dad Roni + Danny ILU Ak ILU



Tamara Jineen Williamson

Class of 97 Take a bow We made it! Thank you God Mom Sis Gramfamily KMCOKDSEHJOFEDVCGGJ NN NH KT + rest My teachers MBMKMJ "Im everything I am because you loved me" Ballet UNO3 floor Taz Self-reliance self-respect Believe in Yourself Until we meet again.



Matthew G. Wilson

FOOTBALL 6-4 TIGER PRIDE 12 50 23 86 66 79 5 27 52 60 88 63 84 75 87 7 30 54 2 80 53 20 6 MP SK KR SB BM GT WILL TO WIN STAY BIG AND F THOSE D-HEADS BEGA ECHO APRIL VA-CA CHRISTYS BANG! 11-20 BAKER TRIPS WITH FERO THANKS MOM AND DAD



Sarah Wilson

Kristen Katie Liz Vered I love U All. X-C Track CC, RO, CR DA MR, M THANKS Greg Bobby Ben Jay Justin and Sergei Who I'll Love FOREVER-X MAS'96! Skiing+snow Music+Work Mom Dad Ander and all my friends along the way Thanks so much GT, BW, JW, LK, SZ, JP, JR, DL, GC



Alexander Wolf

"It's cold outside and my hands are dry Skin is cracked and I realize That I hate the sound of guitars A thousand grudging young millionaires If you want to change the sound, You don't need a reservation"-Guy Piciotto



Miranda E. Worthen

The wind blows away the thoughts in my brain and they soar like petals in a storm. The moon has wired my urges through chords of light, earth-driven song, transcending cables connecting to my hot core. —Shakespeare



Rebecca S. Wurm

Listen to the mustin'ts, child, listen to the don'ts, listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts, listen to the never haves, then listen close to me—anything can happen, child, anything can be.—Shel To all who make me laugh+LadyDadAniChris—I love U!



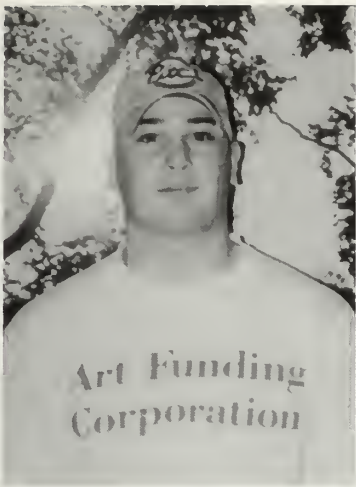
Brett Segelman Yellen

I would like to thank my family + friends. Thanks to everybody who "screamed for Yellen" "Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads" -Back to the Future BSY



Liz C.S. Yon

I'm Outta Here! What Now? Hey Kristen Let's Dance! LuvYa: Lesley, SW, TN, LT, JC, AM, LL, CS, Sally Thanx For Being the Best Sis! Have fun Por! Mauv be happy please! Love You MOM Thanx for Everything! It's been pouring but we came out dry! DAD Hang In There Love Lizzy



Ali Youssef

Football 96 53 63 50 27 7 5 66 75 64 86 2 52
20 23 84 74 68 34 73 88 89 Ministers of
Death As weeked 28-27 Rhode Island9S80
Wellesley 47-16 your Technique will save
you mozo SK SB stay Big Beat Brookline
97 Thanks MOM



Jennie V. Zaki

I love you Jesus4Urlove4me.Thanx
mama&Sandra4everything,baba4ur
patience,Tony&Diana,URcool!! I'll miss
some great teachers.SC.YB,DB&Penny&of
courseCica.No Problem He's got it. SMILE!!
Int'lClub was fun&concertchoir was cool.
Give it up4the coolest dad! GOD !!!



Ilya B. Zaltsman

Thanx to all my friends: Karto, Kilaetz -(10
inches) Krugli, Kroner Boriska, Yuri,Arsen.
Vadik cousin, Vova, Volos, all New Bedford,
Alex and all the Russians around Stay with
"Days of Sorrow" Loshara

Ilya, Russia



Ronit Zarchan

"A friend is someone who knows everything
about you but loves you anyway" Rob-
fish,ps?LB-honey,I'm home!MZ-who did
it?SZ-Lloyd/AS-crazy/PE-alarm!!AG+SP-
zapatos/ BB-cookies/GT-elevator now??To
my friends:Thanks;UR the best!Thnx
Mom,Dad,Adina,Ari,Karen+Pup-ILY!



Saskia E. Ziolkowski

itShatteredMeForaMomentThatWeHadNev-
erDaredToPlayMusicAsLoudAsWeWantedAndThis
WasHowLoudWeWantedItBlewAndShatteredAtUs-
KeroacHmAlone2MinRuleBlondNeckCupcak
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REMDreamof....IloveyougysSOMuch!What
willIdowithoutYou?



Mara B. Zusman

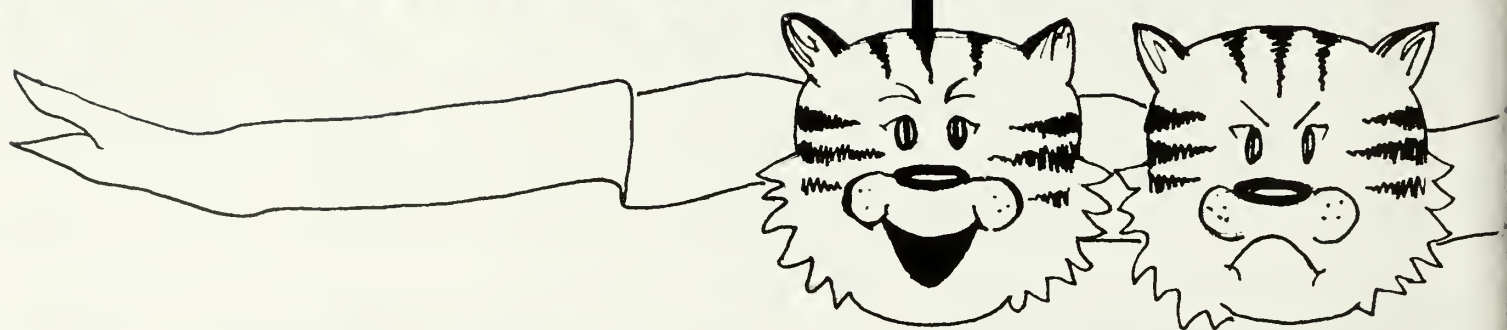
I wouldn't trade that day,
not for all of China's tea.
Even if you offered me the moon and stars,
I'd keep the memories...

mock trials, Pittsburgh, tennis,
swimming, friends, family...





Drama/Special



Events



Theatre Ink flourished this year in an unprecedentedly busy season. With 10 productions between October and May, Newton North drama witnessed an explosion of talent in every area of the theatre department.

The 1996-1997 season included a variety of productions: the fast-paced comedies The Marriage of Figaro, the season opener, and I Hate Hamlet; the contemporary Southern drama Steel Magnolias; the explosive account of the 1991 Crown Heights riots in Fires in the Mirror; the poignant family dramas Brighton Beach Memoirs and Home Front; and the absurd parody The Real Inspector Hound. Also, Spontaneous Generation performed improvisational theatre, and Theatre Ink produced its annual musical, Into the Woods, and Newton North and Newton South co-produced the spring Shakespeare production.

Throughout the year, students combined energy, talent and enthusiasm in order to present consistently excellent performances. Student directors, actors, house managers and stage crew members brought every show to production with a unique mixture of vitality and professionalism.

The Marriage of Figaro



"Who's in the closet, Madame?" Vered Metson tries to quell Max Hirsh's suspicions.



Francis Elliott kisses Noël Armstrong while junior Racheal Williams enjoys a glass of champagne.

Count Almaviva	Max Hirsh
Countess Almaviva	Vered Metson
Figaro	Francis Elliott
Suzanne	Noël Armstrong
Cherubin	Katie Miles
Marceline	Racheal Williams
Bazile	Jonah Strauss
Bartholo	Ben Cohan
Antonio	Ariel Zomer
Fanchette	Elena Graceffa
Pedrille	Seth Bockley
Gripe-Soleil	David Albright
Narrators	Rachel Berney Needleman
	Alison Waggener

Pierre de Beaumarchais' *The Marriage of Figaro* set a tone of excellence for the 1996-1997 season. Under the direction of English teacher Tom DePeter, the play showcased some of Newton North's best dramatic talents. Modifying the play from its original 18th-century setting, DePeter set *The Marriage of Figaro* in the contemporary milieu of Palm Beach, Florida, thereby emphasizing the play's timeless appeal. Noted for its quick and elaborate scene and costume changes, *The Marriage of Figaro* also featured a spirited corps of dancers who rehearsed independently of the cast under the choreographic direction of Lisa Palumbo.



"It's him!" Vered Metson discovers Katie Miles' true identity.



"Is that pin for me?" Max Hirsh accepts a secret love letter from Noël Armstrong

Steel Magnolias



Lisa Palumbo
Lucia Carballo
Golin Tahmasebi
Allana Woonteiler
Jordana Caan
Katherine Hobbs
Jason Desimone

M'Lynn
Shelby
Ouiser
Annelle
Truvey
Clairee
DJ

← Senior *Golin Tahmasebi*, sophomore *Jordana Caan*, freshman *Allana Woonteiler* and *Lucia Carballo*, seniors *Jason Desimone* and *Lisa Palumbo* and freshman *Kate Hobbs* pose for a group shot.

↓← Freshman *Lucia Carballo* comforts her upset mother, played by Senior *Lisa Palumbo*.

↓ "My hus...band...Bunkie, he's gone!" exclaims freshman *Allana Woonteiler*.



"You can have some armadillo broom's cake," freshman *Lucia Carballo* tells *Allana Woonteiler*.

Brighton Beach Memoirs

→ Katie Miles sews a new dress.

→→ Sophomore Aaron Schwirian gives sophomore Noam Rubin some brotherly advice.

↓ Junior Deb Rosenstein consoles Ben Henry.

→→↓ The cast of *Brighton Beach Memoirs* enjoy a laugh before dress rehearsal.



Brighton Beach Memoirs, Neil Simon's touching family comedy, lit up Lasker auditorium's stage December 12-14. Under the direction of seniors Reva Goldberg and Kate Gross, the seven actors in *Brighton Beach Memoirs* created a warm, sincere atmosphere in stylishly, yet honestly, portraying the lives of a poor Jewish family living in Brooklyn in the late 1930s.

The play also featured an elaborate set which realistically depicted a two-floor home. In this context, the cast of *Brighton Beach Memoirs* presented one of the season's most successful productions.

Eugene
Blanche
Kate
Laurie
Nora
Stanley
Jack

Noam Rubin
Katie Miles
Deb Rosenstein
Beth Baratz
Shula Waldoks
Aaron Schwirian
Ben Henry



↑ Sophomore Aaron Schwirian contemplates a difficult decision.



"Strrrrrrrrike!" Sophomore Noam Rubin throws a fastball.

Fires in the Mirror



Anna Deavere Smith's innovative play based on the 1991 Crown Heights riot went up in Lasker Auditorium in January. Composed of 29 monologues, Deavere Smith's work examines the strife between the African-American and Hasidic communities in Brooklyn that led to the rioting six years ago.

The entire script of *Fires in the Mirror* is drawn from interviews Deavere Smith conducted with eyewitnesses and community leaders, as well as with more prominent figures such as Ntozake Shange, Angela Davis and Al Sharpton.

As part of Theatre Ink's Drama Training Institute, Deavere Smith's play was originally produced at North during the summer of 1996 under the direction of Boston College High School teacher Adrian Hernández.

As this production's director, English teacher Tom DePeter cast students without regard to race or sex, in the belief that actors should not limit their repertoire of characters according to the color of their skin or their gender.



Ntozake Shange
George C. Wolfe
Lubavitcher Woman
Aaron M. Bernstein
Anonymous Girl
Rivkah Siegal
Monique Matthews
Leonard Jeffries
Angela Davis
Letty Cottin Pogrebin
Conrad Mohammed
Robert Sherman
Reverend Canon
Rabbi Spielman
Anonymous Young Man #1
Sonny Carson
Henry Rice
Rabbi Shea Hecht
Michael Miller
Richard Green
Al Sharpton
Norman Rosenbaum
Anonymous Young Man #2
Roslyn Malamud
Reuven Ostrov
Carmel Cato

Laurie Santos
O'Ryan Goring
Danielle Metson
Marin Levy
Alesha Gunn
Laura Zusman
Takia Myers
Racheal Williams
Amy DePasquale
Rachel Berney Needleman
Dan Herrera
Lauren Merrill
Rasheeda Givens
Noah Glass
Dan Herrera
Arielle Edwards
Kate Hobbs
Stephanie Shiro
Jacob Gardner
Steve Partensky
Jocelyn Bryan
Dan Byers
Abby Stewart
Katy Litwak
Elena Graceffa
Racheal Williams



↑ The cast of *Fires in the Mirror*.

↑↑ Senior *Steve Partensky* broods.

↑↑← Junior *Dan Herrera* portrays a minister of the Nation of Islam.

← Freshman *Abby Stewart* ponders social injustice.

←← Freshman *Katy Litwak* plays a traditional Hasidic woman.

I Hate Hamlet

→ Seniors *Daniel Steinberg* and *Golin Tahmasebi* get upset just thinking that the play will be over soon.

→→ The cast poses for a group shot while directors *Francis Elliot* and *Vered Metson* battle it out.



↑ Sophomore *Ari Sommer* puckers up to senior *Golin Tahmasebi's* hand.

→ Shall we dance? Sophomore *Seth Bockley* and senior *Jessica Leibler* get ready to tango.



On January 16-18, the play *I Hate Hamlet* by Paul Rudnick went up under the direction of seniors Francis Elliot and Vered Metson. This hilarious play focuses on the transition a TV actor, Andrew Rally, makes to performing Shakespeare. He gets a little help from the ghost of John Barrymore while he combats other problems in his life, like his girlfriend that won't sleep with him, his nutty broker, and his two outrageous agents.

John Barrymore
Andrew Rally
Deidre McDavey
Felicia Dantiné
Gary Lefkowitz
Lillian Troy

Seth Bockley
Ari Sommer
Golin Tahmasebi
Allana Woonteiler
Daniel Steinberg
Jessica Leibler

→↑ Bottoms up! Freshman *Allana Woonteiler* and *Daniel Steinberg* get giggly from the wine.

→ Sophomore *Seth Bockley* shows sophomore *Ari Sommer* the tricks of the trade.



The Real Inspector Hound



← "Is there anything you have forgotten tell me?" Ben Henry discovers sophomore David Robbins' corpse.

←← "I'll have montelimar." Sophomore Seth Bockley offers Jessica Leibler a chocolate.

↓← "You're a damned attractive woman, Cynthia!" Leiran Biton tries to seduce Robin Eldridge.

↓ The cast of *The Real Inspector Hound* strikes a pose.



Moon	Jessica Leibler
Birdboot	Seth Bockley
Mrs. Drudge	Kara Bloomingdale
Simon	Noam Rubin
Felicity	Jackie Brown
Cynthia	Robin Eldridge
Magnus	Leiran Biton
Inspector Hound	Ben Henry
The Body	David Robbins
Directors	Max Hirsh
	Yoho Myrvaagnes

Tom Stoppard's *The Real Inspector Hound* was yet another summit in the range of theatre at Newton North. Under the direction of Max Hirsh and Yoho Myrvaagnes, Stoppard's hilarious parody of an Agatha Christie-style British murder mystery was a highlight of the season.

To round out the evening, the cast presented two of Stoppard's early radio plays, *The Dissolution of Dominic Boot* and *'M' is for Moon Among Other Things*.

"The same, half an hour later?" Kara Bloomingdale answers the phone.

Into the Woods

→ Vered Metson displays her bewitching talents.

→→ "But mother! Milky White is my friend!" Josh Rubinger pleads with Lia Berman.



→ Ben Cohan and junior Dan Herrera complain about the difficulties in finding a princess.

→→ "Have you seen my cow?" Josh Rubinger asks for junior Alex LeFevre's help.

→→→ Meredith Pappas plots her evil deeds.



Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods* was this year's musical. Under the artistic direction of Emerson College graduate Clinton Campbell, coupled with the musical direction of music teacher Richard Travers, *Into the Woods* carried on the recently-revived tradition of excellence in musical theatre at North.

Aided by an energetic cast of 22, *Into the Woods* proved to be a smash success. The clever lyrics and comical portrayal of traditional fairy tales, combined with North's talented group of vocal and instrumental musicians, made this year's musical an outstanding and unforgettable production.

Narrator	Alexander Weiss-Richmond
Cinderella	Katie Miles
Jack	Joshua Rubinger
Jack's Mother	Lia Berman
Baker	Alexander LeFevre
Baker's Wife	Deborah Rosenstein
Cinderella's Stepmother	Lisa Palumbo
Florinda	Meredith Pappas
Lucinda	Laura Zusman
Cinderella's Father	Dan Bertrand
Little Red Ridinghood	Arielle Edwards
Witch	Vered Metson
Cinderella's Mother/Granny	Allison Waggener
Mysterious Man	Ross Fabricant
Wolf	Ben Cohan
Rapunzel	Rachael Omansky
Rapunzel's Prince	Daniel Herrera
Steward	Ari Zomer
Giant	Elena Graceffa
Snow White	Lauren Merrill
Sleeping Beauty	Aoife O'Donovan

House Managers



House managers ensure that every performance runs smoothly. They reserve and sell tickets, find seating for audience members, open and close the house before and after the show and during intermission, distribute programs and enlist ushers to help them.

This year, Max Hirsh and Hana Josephy served as head house managers, setting a schedule in advance of every show to ensure that each performance was managed with diligence and efficiency. Francis Elliott, Reva Goldberg and junior Deb Rosenstein formed a dedicated corps of assistant managers.

It's a bird—it's a plane—no, it's the house managers! *Reva Goldberg, Francis Elliott, junior Deb Rosenstein and Max Hirsh* show off their dramatic talents. *Hana Josephy* is missing.

Stage Crew



Every day after school, as well as on numerous weekends, stage crew handles all technical aspects of Theatre Ink's myriad productions.

Under the supervision of technical director Will Stackman and student technical directors seniors Gabe Landes, Mark Meenan and John O'Brien, stage crew is responsible for the set, light and sound design of every show.

Between shows, crew members plan for upcoming projects and participate in the school's work-study program.

← *Gabe Landes* prepares for a haircut.



← Sophomore *Billy Sinkford* demonstrates his manual dexterity.

←← *John O'Brien* paints the set of *Brighton Beach Memoirs*.

←←← *Arielle Edwards* guards the entrance to the shop.

Halloween Contest

→ Boo! *Jon Stabler* frightens the yearbook staff.

→→ Science teacher *Bing Boucher* hops to class.



"I think I'll go for a walk outside now..."
The Brady family shows off.



Spirit Day



Grrrrr! *Stephanie Sober, Laila Parker, Kathryn Gonnerman and Becky Brink* show their spirit.



Rocco



↑ Break out the gel: *Yoho Myrvaagnes*, *Max Hirsh*, junior *Ari Zomer*, *Ben Cohan*, *Dan Steinberg* and *Francis Elliott* show off their slick hairdos.

←↑ Rocco groupies do the jitter-bug.

← Those sexy sax players: *Joe Schrieve* and *Aaron Plitt* tune up.

←← The Bad Girls: *Hana Josephy*, junior *Alicia Claire Herlehy*, *Caitie Fahey*, *Jill Mangone* and *Lia Berman* strut their stuff.



Rocco, North's traditional performance of music from the fifties and early sixties, was once again a smashed success. Led by Rocco, history teacher Allan MacDougall, the two evening performances featured two female and one male vocal groups backed up by a strong instrumental section.

In addition, an animated company of dancers lit up the stage and aisles of Lasker Auditorium with their traditional fifties costumes: poodle skirts and hair ribbons for the girls; and white t-shirt, jeans and sunglasses for the boys.



↑ Enter Rocco: *Noah Stockman*, *Karoun Charkoudian* and *Andrew Ross* carry history teacher *Allan MacDougall* down the aisle in Lasker Auditorium.

←↑ *Yoho Myrvaagnes* and *Ben Cohan* sing backup for *Dan Steinberg*.

← The Good Girls: *Noël Armstrong*, *Katie Miles*, *Meredith Pappas*, *Kate Gross* and *Vered Metson* sing for their sweethearts.

The 70's Dance



↑ Elizabeth McCarty and Reva Goldberg love each other very much.



↑→ Damen Kelton sports his new 'fro.



↑→→ Joseph Shrieve and Justin Brant are "staying alive."



↑ Dennis Lichtman makes a bold fashion statement.



↑→ Colin Kelly wants you to dance.



↑→→ Aaron Joseph, Naomi Cohen and Aaron Schildkrout go way back.

→ Jake Vincent parties on at the 70's dance.

→→ Just groovin' on the dance floor. Darrel Doucette, Mike Panza and Chris Knaian get down to that funky 70's music.



Pajama Week



↑ "Come on guys, where are your bathrobes?" Mike Rossi and Jon Stabler envy Noam Schimmel and Boulat Minnigoulav's terry cloth.

← Lia Berman shows off her plaid p.j.s

←← Amy Margolis and Ronit Zarchan romp around the Student Union.



To celebrate the end of first semester and the beginning of Senior Slump, members of the class of '97 dressed in pajamas the week of January 27-31. Much to the envious chagrin of underclassmen, seniors spent the week in slippers and bathrobes, thereby keeping this long-standing Newton North tradition alive.

← Claudius and the cows: Kathryn Gonnerman finishes her *Hamlet* homework.

Spring Events

The following events also took place in the spring of 1997, but they occurred after the yearbook went to press.

March 14-15: Spontaneous Generation, Newton North's improv troop, presented two evenings of improvisational theatre, under the direction of Margie Zohn '86.

May 15-17: *Home Front* by James Duff went up in the Little Theatre under the direction of Katie Miles and Golin Tahmasebi.

May 29-31: The annual Newton North - Newton South Shakespeare production went up in Lasker auditorium.

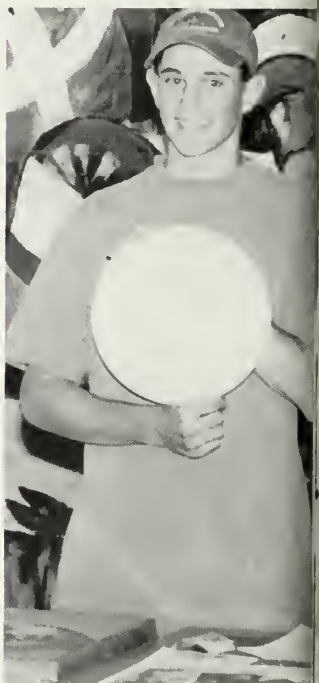
Early June: The third annual Drama Banquet honored all students involved in Theatre Ink's ten productions of the 1996-1997 season.

June 9: The Senior Prom took place at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston.

June 16: Graduation!



Student Organiz



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At Newton North, clubs and organizations provide numerous extracurricular activities for all students. Clubs allow students of all grades to come together and share similar interests. More than 60 organizations thrive in the school with activities ranging from the Ultimate Frisbee Club to the Asian Culture Club to the Alpha Pi Delta Step Squad. With so many clubs meeting regularly, it is easy to find one that fits your interests. However, starting a new club is not difficult and happens frequently.

At Club Day, a smorgasbord of opportunities for underclassmen early in the year, clubs gather in the Student Union to recruit new members. Brightly colored signs and flyers decorate the cafeteria as club officers inform students about how to get involved.

The Class of '97 has been unique in its constant interest in sustaining existing clubs and forming new ones. We have discovered that student organizations provide us with opportunities to express ourselves to the school and to the community. Student organizations have allowed us to develop our individual talents and a strong sense of pride in the school. Our X-blocks have been filled with meetings, practices and discussions. We have spent long evenings debating and rehearsing. As a result we have formed lasting friendships and made our mark on the school.

Newtonian

As early as April of Junior year the yearbook staff began discussing what they would need to do to make the best yearbook possible. When first-year adviser Mr. Bresnahan started meeting with editor-in-chief Miriam Dreyer, they agreed that there would be a lot of work to do when the junior staff became seniors.

In September, the editors of each section began to take pictures, lay out pages, collect blurbs, interview class and club officers, and write text for all of the pages. Everyone realized the amount of time and effort that goes into making a great yearbook. Although the staff was new to the yearbook, they learned the ropes very quickly and worked together to turn in quality pages.

The staff was in their tiny little cubicle (better known as room 418) every day after school; sometimes until six or seven in the evening. Saturday mornings they could again be found in the room, laying out pages and correcting text. A typical afternoon in the yearbook room included academics co-editor Boulat Minnigoulov sleeping in the corner, portraits co-editor Kate Helm furiously typing blurb after blurb after blurb . . . layout editor Isaac Benowitz working at the computer, editor-in-chief Miriam Dreyer rousing the troops with a rendition of *Rent* music, business co-editor Yuri Achildiev on the phone calling business after business after business, and sports editor Aaron Plitt practicing his aim by firing rubber bands around the room.

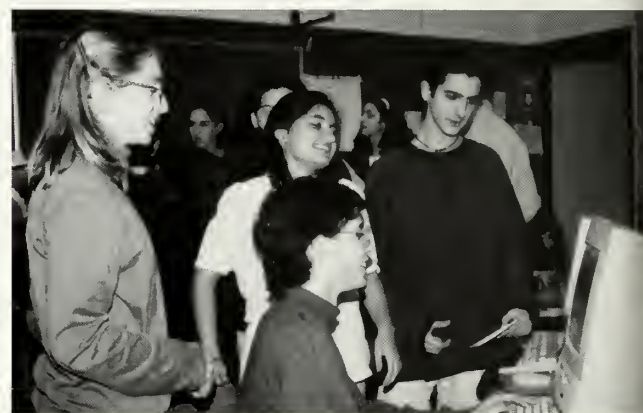
Although one could always find work going on in the room, there was always an air of excitement and fun. "We have really bonded as a staff," says Dreyer, "which is part of the reason why we feel we will have a really good book at the end of the year."

Putting together a yearbook that the Class of '97 could enjoy for the rest of our lives was the goal this year's staff. After months of long hours and relentless effort, we hope the class will cherish this snapshot of life while we were here at Newton North.

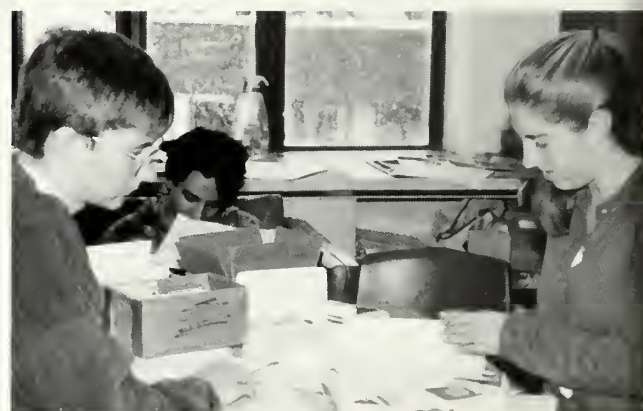


First row: Adviser Mr. Bresnahan, Yuri Achildiev, Max Hirsh, Isaac Benowitz, Jon Stahler, Aaron Plitt, Second row: Boulat Minnigoulov, Billie Weisberg, Monica Kapoor, Naomi Nuta, Jody Weisberg, Third row: Kate Helm, Mara Zusman, Rachel Knipe, Jessica Jackson, Bottom row: Miriam Dreyer, Amy Margolis, Jessica Leibler, Laura Blume.

→ "Help! The computer is sucking us all in! Help! It's taking over!!!!!" Layout editor Isaac Benowitz tries to control the power of the computer with the help of editors Jessica Leibler, Monica Kapoor, and Yuri Achildiev.



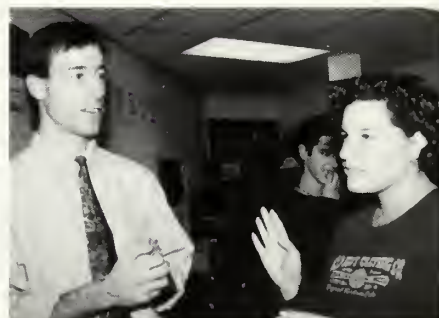
→ Portraits co-editor Kate Helm and Sports editor Aaron Plitt brave the huge piles of pictures and blurbs for the portraits section.



← Boulat is taking a little NAP!!!! Please do not disturb! Academics co-editor Boulat Minnigoulov takes a break after a grueling afternoon.



→ Adviser Mr. Bresnahan confers with Billie Weisberg.



→→ Miriam Dreyer and Rachel Knipe take a break in between laying out pages.



Newtonite



According to Mike Rossi, Newtonite co-editor-in-chief with Robin Eldridge and Lauren Heimlich, a school paper should reflect the thoughts and feelings of the members of the school community.

For 75 years Newton North students have produced a prestigious, award-winning paper. *The Newtonite*, which is published biweekly, covers events both in the school and outside the school community. In a regular issue, *The Newtonite's* coverage includes school sports, arts, and news, as well as local news that affects the school community.

Continuing a long tradition of excellence, *The Newtonite* was the recipient of the Silver Crown award this year. The award, presented by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, recognizes outstanding journalism.

The weeks of assigning articles, calling sources and checking quotes all come together during press nights, every other Wednesday evening. Often staying in room 101 past midnight, editors checked articles one last time and pasted up pages so that the paper could arrive at the printer's on Thursday morning.

The Newtonite, publishing 16 issues a year, is the product of the combined effort of 20 editors and managers, and adviser Helen Smith.

The editors' time on the paper began with a three-day conference in New York City. In addition to giving the staff many new ideas, the trip was a great bonding experience for the staff.

According to managing editor Becky Brink, besides learning a great deal about journalism, the countless hours the staff spent working on the *Newtonite* taught them how to pull together and work as a team.



↑ Editor-in-Chief *Lauren Heimlich* examines her fan mail before starting her next story.
↑↑→ *Mike Rossi*, *Lauren Heimlich* and *Robin Eldridge* share a laugh.

↑↑← *Ilana Kirstajn*, adviser *Helen Smith*, *Samantha Jacobs*, *Lauren Heimlich* *Dan Steinberg*, *Meredith Pappas*, *Peter Epstein*, *Robin Eldridge*, *Ben Meyer*, *Dan Fleisher*, *Mike Rossi*, *Jonathon O'Connell*, *Rebecca Brink*, *Ozan Jaquette*, *Ronit Zarchan*, *Hannah Carliner*, *Stephanie Sober*, and *Toby Berkman* take a break from their award-winning paper.



↑ Editor-in-Chief *Mike Rossi* and Managing Editor *Rebecca Brink* try to decide which pictures to include in their next edition.

↑↑ Editor-in-Chief *Mike Rossi* shows the secrets of the trade to editors *Meredith Pappas* and *Stephanie Sober*.

← *Ronit Zarchan* shares the secret of *Newtonite* success with *Peter Epstein*.

TigerNet



↑ *Horatio*, the real leader of TigetNet.

→ Top: (L to R) *Steve Hodgdon, Jason Burton-High, Bob Hatcher, Alan Blankenship, David Henry, Boulat Minnigoulov*. Bottom: *Steve Pomeroy, Eric Herot, Mike Froimowitz, Jeremy Spillman, and Laura Roberts*.



Tigernet is Newton North's home on the World Wide Web. Club members provide a Web page for every school organization that requests one. Their primary goal is to provide a "comprehensive representation of Newton North to the Global World Wide Web community," says Assistant Editor-in-Chief Bob Hatcher. Along with Hatcher, Editor-in-Chief Mike Froimowitz, and editors Boulat Minnigoulov, Laura Roberts and David Henry meet regularly to plan their publications. They have spent this year advertising the new publication so that more students in the school begin taking advantage of the information. Students can reach TigerNet at its address <http://www.cybercom.net/~tigernet>.

Alpha Pi Delta Step Squad

→ *Danielle Vaughn and Gigi Petit-Frere* lead the squad in a routine, as a group of students looks on.

→→ Step Squad members perform the black national anthem at their first annual step show.



Motto: "Serving our community through unity and respect." The members of Newton North's step squad meet weekly to learn steps that they will perform at pep rallies and sports games, during the Black History Month Celebration, and possibly the Winter Bay State Cheer Competition. The new club, founded by Jocelyn Bryan, Ciara Ellerbe, and Danielle Vaughn, strives to educate students about stepping and what it means to its members. While not performing at school or with college troupes around the Boston area, members participate in community service. Besides the physical aspect, stepping is an opportunity to exhibit North's diversity and the respect we have for each other. Captains Ayana Sanders, Alesha Gunn and Rasheeda Givens encourage students of every background to join. Alpha Pi Delta stresses academic excellence and provides the support to achieve this goal; this opens a window to the entire community and helps to build connections with other student-run organizations.

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Steppers show off their talent with canes.

Thoughtprints

Thoughtprints is Newton North's popular art and literary magazine. Meetings are held twice a week to discuss the art and literature that students have produced and submitted. The club holds meetings at the homes of its members. The art staff meets every Thursday night. They critique pieces submitted, which include drawings, paintings, ceramic pieces and photographs. The literary staff reads poetry and prose. After each discussion members vote on whether or not the piece will be accepted and published. The production staff, led by veteran production editor Gabe Landes, puts together a popular winter calendar and a spring magazine. All production, except for printing, is done by students, and issues are sold at school and in the community. The club is guided by six editors and is run entirely by students. Editor-in-Chief Daniella Bohill says, "It is a place for people who like art and literature and who enjoy discussing art and literature to get together and do just that."



↑ Daniella Bohill, Diana Spechler, Anna Boden and Gabe Landes prepare to churn out another incredible calendar. After they rest.

←↑ Noga Chlamtac wonders why the photographer is taking a picture of her.

← Phoebe Cohen is happy, because she just read the new Thoughtprints calendar.



Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a worldwide organization "concerned with the safety and well-being of people whose basic human rights are being violated," says senior co-president Monica Kapoor. Newton North's chapter of Amnesty International supports this doctrine by writing letters to the officials of countries requesting that immediate action be taken to stop injustices.

Within the school, Amnesty sponsored Acoustic Night, an evening of song and prose about politically-related issues. Co-president Justin Brant adds that Amnesty also sponsored Jamnesty, "where student bands performed in the cafeteria." The organization also brought in speakers and sponsored events during Human Rights Week.



↑ Write for rights: *Anne Housepian* and *Giulia Cangiano* write letters to government officials.



↑ Amnesty members take a break from saving the world.

↑ ← "Amnesty International does not send money to victims A.P. Physics," *Monica Kapoor* says to co-president *Justin Brant*.

Human Rights Coalition

The Human Rights Coalition brings together the cultural, social action, and service oriented groups in an effort to create a more comfortable, unified, and diverse school environment. Senior co-presidents Brian Swett and Ericka Harper add, "We maintain a calendar of events that reflects the school's diversity and serves as a communication center for the school community." This year the organization sponsored the first annual Step Show featuring Newton North's step squad, Alpha Pi Delta. They also coordinated a leadership retreat, the Latino concert, the Newton North Gospel Senior Farewell, and the first Human Rights Coalition talent show.



↑ Preparing for battle against prejudices, the Human Rights Coalition knows it has to stick together.

← Seniors *Tamara Williamson* and *Fifi Ecol* listen attentively at a Human Rights Coalition meeting.

←← Senior co-presidents *Brian Swett* and *Ericka Harper* team up to make a banner.

Orange Shield



← Rachel Knipe and Kate Helm are swarmed by fascinated underclassmen at Club Day.

←← Orange Shield Pyramid: Officers Laurie Gassett, Mara Zusman, Kate Helm, Rachel Knipe and Stephanie Sober build a tower of activism.

←←↓ Stephanie Sober and Kate Helm discuss plans for an upcoming activity.



Orange Shield is Newton North's largest community service organization, sending volunteers into the Boston area and throughout the Newton community to help those less fortunate. Orange Shield's five senior directors, Laurie Gassett, Kate Helm, Rachel Knipe, Stephanie Sober, and Mara Zusman, all agree that the club is a great source of eager volunteers for the school and it is also a place where students can feel good about helping others. This year Orange Shield volunteers helped out at Upperclassmen Orientation, Back-to-School night, Harvest Fair, College Night, The Greater Boston Food Bank, the Huntington's Disease Hoop-a-Thon, the Horace Mann Halloween Party, Rosie's Place, The Pine Street Inn, and much more. The club also sponsored a sandwich drive where hundreds of sandwiches were made and donated to the Pine Street Inn.

Interact



←← Officers Becky Brink, Miriam Dreyer, and Kathryn Gonnerman are all smiles about Interact.

← Chris Flouton-Barnes, Mara Zusman, Miriam Dreyer, Mike Rossi, Laila Parker and Kathryn Gonnerman relax during the Serve-A-Thon.



This year started out with a bang for Interact as thirty club members traveled into Boston to participate in the annual City Year Serve-A-Thon. At the Serve-A-Thon, the club helped clean up the Arnold Arboretum. Although the club has kept up traditions such as the Serve-A-Thon, it has introduced new activities this year such as the Project Bread Spoon-A-Thon. At this x-block event, more than forty members decorated wooden spoons which were sold to benefit the homeless. Interact is one of Newton North's community service organizations and stresses group cooperation. "This year Interact has developed and grown into an active and successful organization," said co-senior director Kathryn Gonnerman. Teaming up with Gonnerman this year were seniors Rebecca Brink and Miriam Dreyer. These three directors led the club with their projects and planned events.

Interact members Mike Berardino and Chris Flouton-Barnes work in the woods for the City Year Serve-A-Thon.

B.L.A.C.

The main goal of the Black Leadership Advisory Council is to celebrate black culture. They openly invite all students in the school to reach out and get involved with the diversity that Newton North has to offer. Another one of the club's goals is to make sure that African American culture is represented within the Newton North curriculum. Specifically, they are trying to ensure that American history and English courses include literature and information from all aspects of the country.

This year the club also focused on highlighting Black Achievement, both socially and academically. An additional goal of the club has been to enrich diversity for all students within the school. They therefore support other cultural organizations within the school. Activities this year have included supporting the Step Show, and organizing Community Outreach Projects such as the Fashion Show, a ski trip in February, and a barbeque in the spring. Money raised at the successful Step Show was donated to a foundation for leukemia in the name of one of the club members. This year's officers included president Ayana Sanders, vice-president Kristen Moore, treasurer Renatta Dover, and secretary Quintana Mitchell.

→ Jocelyn Bryant and Danielle Vaughn share a laugh at the B.L.A.C. Fashion Show.

→ Chanel Porter-Daly, Karin Dailey, Ayana Sanders and Renatta Dover recruit new members by flashing their killer smiles at Club Day.



Gay-Straight Alliance

Newton North's Gay/Straight Alliance has an important purpose: to educate students and the community about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues. This includes combatting homophobia and working to make the school a safer and more comfortable place for everyone no matter what their sexual orientation may be. This year the club set out to purchase a display case and books for the school dealing with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender topics. They also planned on seeking a page on TigerNet, North's internet web site, and altering the Freshman Health classes to be more sensitive to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students and the issues they face. The club has been very successful, especially in its sponsorship of an annual Awareness Day.



↑ Members of Gay-Straight Alliance during one of their lunch meetings. Asa Swain, Tova Brown, Doctor Shapiro, Lillie Kittredge, Andee Warren, Abby Mashon-Carter, Elisa Summit, Marc Haggerty, Noga Chlamtac, Anna Coogan, and Ms. Jordan.



Club officers Noga Chlamtac, Marc Haggerty, Aleza Summit, and Andee Warren practice modeling their new T-shirts.



↑ Love and Let Love: Senior officer Andee Warren sets up a table at Club Day displaying the motto of the club.

N.N.O.W.



↑ Women and proud. Members of N.N.O.W. gather for an X-block meeting.



← We love N.N.O.W., we love helping people, we love smiling, we love everything! Senior board members *Miranda Worthen* and *Lucy Heenan* love life.

N.N.O.W. is Newton North's chapter of the National Organization of Women. This very active club holds weekly meetings both in and out of school. It serves as an umbrella group for two other organizations, Women's Group and N.N.O.W. Press. Women's Group discusses issues affecting women and reads feminist literature. N.N.O.W. Press publishes a journal of women's thoughts, concerns and feelings.

The club is run by a board of directors which is open to anyone. Senior board members Lucy Heenan and Miranda Worthen comment that, "Everyone who participates can be a member of the board. We operate in a very democratic way." This year the club has held two retreats in Maine where the focus was on women's issues. Members also participated in the Jane Doe Walk for Women's Safety and the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition Walk. They organized a workshop for the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Chapter of N.O.W. on violence against young women. N.N.O.W. members have also attended rallies at abortion clinics and visited battered women's shelters.

Asian Culture Club



↑ Members of the club gather at an X-block meeting.



← Asian Culture Club officers *Amy Mok*, *Cindy Chan*, and *Trevin Lau*, are strong leaders of their thriving club.

The Asian Culture Club has an important mission: to celebrate Asian heritage, to educate themselves and others about Asian diversity and to improve race relations in the school. The club is open to all students and provides an environment in which students can learn about different backgrounds. In striving for its mission, the club participates in various activities. "We hold group discussions on a regular basis to talk about important issues: identity, racism, immigrant rights, and much more," senior co-president Trevin Lau said.

The members also take occasional outings to Asian restaurants and watch movies with themes related to Asian-Americans. The club sponsors Asian Culture Day in May. The event includes Asian dance, music and cooking demonstrations, Asian arts and crafts, and features prominent Asian-American speakers. In addition to these activities, the club stays busy by playing in a league of basketball/volleyball teams from various schools, and by organizing joint events with other clubs within Newton North.

International Club

The International Club explores Newton North's diversity by sharing music, food, and games in a welcoming environment. Members go skating and bowling together and hold holiday parties and pot luck dinners. Their annual International Day celebrates the differences and similarities between those who have lived in Newton their entire lives and those who have just moved here. Officers Jennie Zaki and Sandy Choy sum it up: "We have fun...and try to make everyone comfortable."



Julio Rivera challenges Roque Alfaro and successfully steals the soccer ball away from him.



Sema Ashkouri controls the ball at a club soccer game.



Jenni Zaki is all smiles about the International Club.



Sandy Chou and Sema Ashkouri try to attract new members to the International Club on Club Day.

French Club



↑ Adviser *Mr. Flanagan* meets with club officers *Suzanne Lazarus* and *Nadege Poirier*.

→ Ne sois pas nul, file tes globules. *Larrissa Kelly, Rebecca Minkoff, Kate Helm, Natile Lanjuin., Bill Fash, Alex Vasile, Lanna Kelly, Laura Roberts, Suzanne Lazarus, Jeannine Woo, Noga Clamtac and Nadege Poirier.*



French Club meetings are a great place to relax, chat, and sample French culture through food, films and performances. Throughout the year, co-presidents Suzanne Lazarus and junior Nadege Poirier, and vice-president Max Hirsh, took club members to French restaurants, to new and old French Films, and to paint a mural in the school with the Art Club. "We have a very active club this year," said Lazarus. "We went to DuBarry, a French restaurant on Newbury Street. Meetings in school are mostly for planning activities but our trips are fun learning experiences."

Russian Club



Russian Club members Polina Flekel, Svetlana Turchin, Eugenia Mark, Kate Klebanov, and Elina Pogrebinsky.



← Kate Klebanov, Yuri Achildiev, Arthur Rubinov, Vika Groysman, Peretz Partensky and Alex Burakovsky.

←← The Russian Club is all smiles.

Newton North's Russian Club represents a part of the school's large Russian community. Led by president Svetlana Turchin, vice-president Alex Burakovsky, treasurer Yana Vilenchik and secretary Kate Klebanov, the Russian Club meets to discuss and reminisce about Russian culture. The structure is loose, but the club has many members and is running strongly and smoothly. Meetings are always very relaxed and informal.

This year's activities included watching Russian movies, reading Russian novels, and organizing a dance for all members of the club. Also on the agenda for this year was an overnight ski trip. "At our meetings we talk a lot about school and about Russia," says senior member Yuri Achildiev, "but we always have parties at the same time." During these x-block parties, the club eats food and plays games.

PAWS Mediation



↑ Trained mediators Stephanie Sober, Lucy Heenan, Ben Paradise, Amy Margolis role-play a mediation in the library.

← Mediators are full of smiles about their work in the school.

POSITIVE AGREEMENT WORKS. Newton North has a very successful mediation program. When fights break out in the school suspensions are issued, students have the option of attending voluntary mediation sessions conducted by trained P.A.W.S. mediators. These sessions are extremely helpful in most situations because the mediators are well trained to listen, comment, and bring the disputants to a written resolution. All mediators attend a two day training session where the focus is on role playing and problem solving. This year the program was led by student chair Matt Garson and faculty chair Ms. Jeanne White. Together with over forty mediators, Garson and White, completed over fifty mediations. In each session, two or three mediators meet with the disputants and talk until an agreement is reached. Sometimes the process requires several sessions, and is very difficult for the mediators. The large number of trained mediators this year has helped to lead the program through another successful year.

Mock Trial Team

The Mock Trial Team competes in a state-wide competition each year. To prepare, the members study a case that they receive in November. Preparation includes learning witness roles, writing opening and closing arguments, and composing direct and cross examinations. The group meets every Monday evening for two hours at school. Although there are always many team members at the meetings, each part of the case requires careful planning and tedious, detailed practice. "Mock Trials provide a valuable opportunity to learn about the law, to experience thinking and reacting on your feet, and to have fun with a great team," says senior president Mara Zusman.

Last year's team won the state competition and went to Pittsburgh to compete in the national championship. Although matching last year's standards was a very challenging goal, the 1996-97 team set out early to attain the same level of success. This year's team argued, debated, and challenged teams across the state.



↑ We think we can, we think we can, we think we can . . . we know we can! The Mock Trial Team demonstrates its sense of confidence.

→ The Mock Trial Team prepares to take the legal world by storm. Captain *Mara Zusman* and junior *Jonathan Greene* listen intently to a briefing.



Junior State of America

→ "That was the most intelligent thing I have ever heard," *Jared Miller* says to *Steve Hodgdon*.

→→ *Bob Hatcher* wittily keeps the debate going.

→↓ "No, you're wrong," says *Boulat Minnigoulov*.



Agree or disagree? The Junior State of America is an organization made up of "politically-minded students who meet to discuss and debate current issues of local, state, national, and international relevance," says senior co-president Bob Hatcher. Senior co-president Steve Hodgdon adds that, "meetings attract students who like to argue important issues about which they feel strongly." Along with Hatcher and Hodgdon, the club is led by vice-president Adam Kirschner, secretary Jared Miller, and treasurer Mike Froimowitz. Although these four students host the meetings, all students are invited to come to x-block discussions and share their opinions.

The Newton North chapter of this large national organization is only in its second year. The club set goals in the beginning of the year to increase political awareness at Newton North and to strengthen this chapter. This year debates were held almost every week and the number of students attending meetings grew as hoped. Topics this year ranged from legalization of marijuana to the Massachusetts Senatorial election.



Model U. N.



When members of the Newton North community walk into the cafeteria they immediately notice the plethora of flags hanging from the ceiling. These flags are a visual representation of the global nature of North. Model U.N. is an organization which represents the struggle for International unity for which Newton North and the actual U.N. are continually striving.

Club members participate in simulations of U.N. committee sessions at Harvard and in New York City. At these conferences, a variety of international issues are addressed, including Nuclear Test Bans and the status of East African refugees.

"A diverse group of students meets weekly to discuss current issues and learn about how the United Nations functions," says President Miriam Dreyer. Although the club is a sophisticated organization, singing, dancing and attendance questions are also important parts of the club.



↑ Club Advisor *Mr. Kunitz* delivers one of his famous orations.

↑↑ Future world leaders try their best to cover up their blackboard full of Tiger Tactics.

↑ So, do we get the part?" Senior officers *Karoun Sarkoudian*, *Saskia Zalkowski*, *Vered Metson*, and *Miriam Dreyer* do their best to win the club's approval.

Internet Club



Bob Pomeroy, *John Smith*, *Steve Hodgdon*, *Jason Burton-High*, *Mike Froimowitz*, *John Blankenship*, *David Henry*, and *Jaremy Spillman*.



Dan Fleisher shows everyone how to surf the Net and join the club.

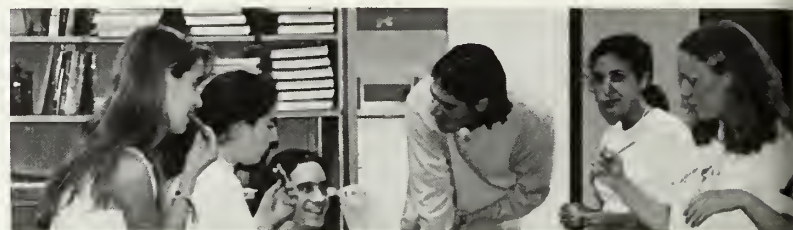
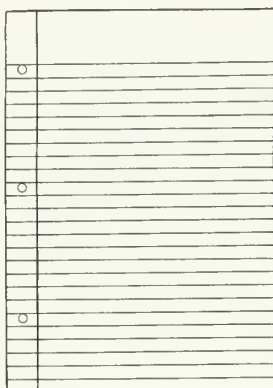


David Henry shows off his computer and the Net Club display at Club Day.

The Internet Club educates the Newton North community about using the information superhighway, club secretary Bob Hatcher. The club sponsors guest speakers at seminars given by club members, and members also attend Internet expositions. The club is young but is growing at a fast rate. It has seen a sharp increase in the number of interested students in the past year. As long as more is developed on the Internet, Newton North will be able to benefit from the Internet Club, according to Hatcher. This year's officers included president Mike Froimowitz, vice-president Boulat Minnigoulov, treasurer David Henry, and technical director Dan Fleisher. Together these officers and the members of their club strive to bring awareness to the whole school about what they see as a bridge to the future, the Internet.

Environmental Club

The Environmental Club seeks to make the students of Newton North aware that preserving the environment doesn't take as much effort as many people think. This year officers Julia Trippel, Amy Soloman and Laila Parker encouraged students to participate in can and paper recycling programs run by the club. They sponsored Earth Day in April, an annual event, at which educational pamphlets were distributed and t-shirts were sold. Club members sell notebooks made from recycled paper and environmental bumper stickers year-round. They also make an effort to beautify the school building; the club planted daffodils around the building last year, and they keep the recycling program running.



Science Club



One of the few academic organizations in the school, the Science Club provides the means for people to take part in competitions and activities covering a variety of scientific fields. Junior co-president Larissa Kelly says, "Our main focus is preparing for state and national finals; most of our meetings are practices and study sessions." This year the club participated in the Science Bowl, the Science Olympiad, the Envirothon, and the JETS Engineering contest. One of the most popular events held is the annual egg-drop contest. Co-president Bob Altshuler and sophomore secretary Adrienne Newburg note that Newton North has done very well in science competitions in the past, and they hope to see that continued.



↑ If tyrannosaurus egg, weighing 4 kilograms and packed in 3 layers of bubble wrap, is dropped from a 10 meter landing onto a linoleum floor (elevated 9 kilometers above sea level) on a rainy Tuesday afternoon and breaks, whose fault is it: Fred Karp's or Mark Mahoney's?

↑← If only MIT had a male/female ratio like this: Sophomore secretary Adrienne Newburg and junior Larissa Kelly pause to grin at the camera with Larissa's co-president, Bob Altshuler.

Stargazing Club



This year was very successful for the Stargazing club, the newest club in the school. Senior founder Ben Paradise says, "I started the club because I've always loved watching the stars and relaxing but no one really takes the time for things like that anymore." The club gathered to look at the sky and learn about the constellations throughout the year. They took a trip to the Planetarium as well. Members enjoy meetings because the Stargazing club is one of the few clubs in the school focused on relaxation and taking time to notice the simple things in life. Although the club started with one idea, Paradise, co-president Max Hirsh and vice-president Isaac Benowitz have attracted many students and now have a thriving organization.



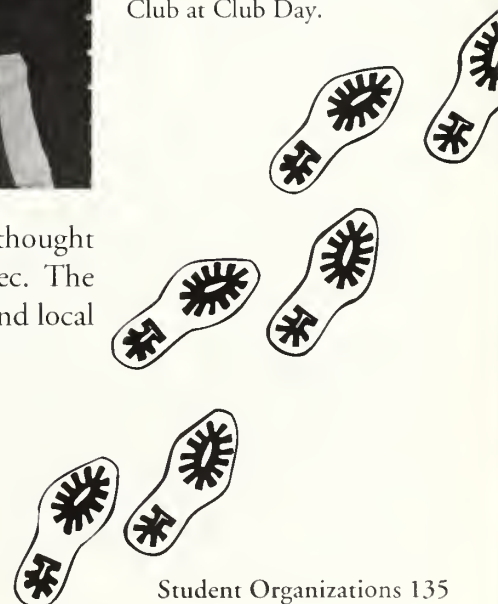
Hiking Club



←← "You should really join us, the view from up here is amazing!" junior *Phoebe Cohen* and senior *Emma Marshall* remark on a hiking trip.

← Co-presidents *Alice Schmidt*, *Josh Seeherman* and *Hannah Carliner* advertise the Hiking Club at Club Day.

If you want to try snow-shoeing, you should join the Hiking Club. This was one of the great ideas thought up by co-presidents Hannah Carliner, Alice Schmidt and Josh Seeherman, and advisor Mr. Marzec. The club takes frequent trips to the White Mountains in New Hampshire for overnight adventures and local mountains for day hikes. Everyone is welcome to get exercise, meet new people, and have fun!



Rock Climbing

If you have a passion for adventure and you don't mind heights, the Rock Climbing Club is the place for you. This year sophomores Nira Salant and Rachel Horwitz led the intramural Rock Climbing Club with coordinator Ben Paradise and adviser Beth Holmberg ('81). The club, comprising some 45 students from Newton North and 20 from Newton South, met approximately ten times this year. The club provided all equipment for students on climbing trips and the leaders taught them how to climb safely.

During the fall and spring the club met on weekends at Hammond Woods in Chestnut Hill. When the weather got cold, the club met to climb in the S.O.A. at school during X-blocks. Members also went on a trip to Rumney, New Hampshire, traveled to a winter camping trip in the Blue Hills, and went to Gloucester in the spring. They also took a trip to the Rhode Island Rock Gym, which, according to Horwitz, was, "an amazing experience. They put us in a room where we could climb all the walls. It was great." They also visited Dedham Raquet Time to use its climbing facilities. The Rock Climbing Club provides fun experiences for all interested students. Club officers agree that the club benefits many students who otherwise would not have opportunities to go rock climbing.



↑ Back: Isaac Benowitz, Alexander Weiss-Richmond, Pieter Smit, Ben Paradise, Eliza Miller-Ricci, Clara Lewis. Middle: Rebecca Odessey, Rachel Horwitz, Sonja Rakowski, Abby Machson-Carter, Nira Salant, David Bielak. Front: Eliza Adler, Leah Aronin, Andee Warren, Roman Khitrak.



Ultimate Frisbee

Newton North's Ultimate Frisbee program is one of the most competitive high school programs in the country. Since 1992, the team has competed in over twenty of the best high school tournaments in the Northeast. The club is continually opening doors for kids to play ultimate in competitive Boston area recreation leagues and at club and college tournaments. Players from the team have traveled to Washington D.C., Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, and Sweden.

The Class of 1997 has been one of the best classes of Ultimate players ever to graduate. Eleven players graduate this year, including captains Opie O'Connell, Matt Reid and Justin Brant. The fall season saw this group lead Newton North to victory over revered Amherst High, who were undefeated in their previous thirty-five matches. The 1997 team also participated in spring tournaments in Scarsdale, NY, Beth, GA, and the Massachusetts State Championships in Weston. The co-ed team provides competition for athletes at all levels.

→ Members of the team are excited about their first place trophy.

↓→ Justin Brant outsmarts an opponent on the field.

↓ Jake Vincent and Matt Reid fly through a game during the season.



Crew



Box Guilia Cangiano leads the team down the Charles River during practice.



North students Joanne Manos, Liz Nelson and Guilia Cangiano join the Junior Women to do what they love—row and row and row.

The Crew Club consists of students who are involved in rowing both at recreational and competitive levels. The club meets for organizational purposes with all members three times a year and then two to five times a week to practice. The club rows during two seasons, fall and spring. The fall season runs through September and October, and the spring season runs from April to June. There are three rowers at the varsity level who compete in Community Rowing for Junior Women. These three students, Guilia Cangiano, Liz Nelson, and Adrienne Newburg, competed in several national competitions this year. After winning the Textile River Regatta in Lowell, their hopes for winning the Head of the Charles Regatta were crushed as the race was cancelled due to inclement weather. A penalty at the Head of the Connecticut Regatta pushed the talented team into fourth place later in the season. For those students in Community Rowing, preparation requires five to six days of practices per week and one competition. Although the sport is very time-consuming, Cangiano speaks for the club when she says that the effort is definitely worthwhile when they win races as a team.

Ski Club



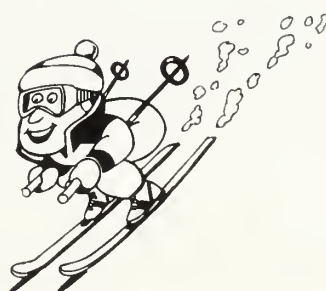
The Newton North Ski Club, led by junior officers Jason Wallace and Erica Mintzer and advisers Don Smith and Bing Boucher, enjoyed a fun and successful year of skiing. The club is open to everyone, experienced skiers and beginners alike. Members participated in four trips this winter. The annual Martin Luther King weekend trip to Sunday River was a highlight of the season. Skiers stayed in the luxurious Bethel Inn condominiums. The event was such a success that another trip to the area was scheduled to meet students' demands. The club went to Mt. Snow and spent a night at Killington as well. Many students attended all of these trips.

The main goal of the ski team is to provide recreational skiing for students who are looking for opportunities to ski. Adviser Mr. Smith says of the club, "we had a great season this year, especially with the weekend trips. Both Sunday River trips were full. It was a lot of fun."



↑ Bob Hatcher, Erica Mintzer, Margot Kane, Steve Hodgdon, Ido Gabay, Wes Goldstone, Jason Wallace, Colin Crowley at Sunday River.

← Here we come!! Tiger Skiers on the prowl.



Art Club

Anyone who walked through the art department last winter could not have missed the large paper mache tiger that sat on display. It was created by the Art Club, which was established two years ago by Noga Chlamtac and Jody Weisberg. The club is open to all students, regardless of their background in art. Examples of the club's work can be seen throughout the school in stairwells and along walls. The beautiful paintings that line the halls display talent in color selection and detailed drawing. The goal of the club is to incorporate artwork into the school. This year the club painted a mural with the French Club outside of the International Cafe, painted faces on Valentine's day and engaged in many other small projects. The officers, who include secretary Cindy Chan and treasurer Suzanne Lazarus, hope and believe that the club will be successful next year due to this year's enthusiastic members.



↑ *Cindy Chan* shares a laugh with the paper mache tiger.
 →↑ The club meets for an X-block session.
 → Officers *Suzanne Lazarus*, *Noga Chlamtac*, *Jody Weisburg* and *Cindy Chan*.



Tiger Magazine

Life, scenes, sports, and entertainment at Newton North can be seen on TV every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on channel 13. Tiger Magazine, in its 14th season, is a television show written and produced by Newton North students. Students in the Advanced TV class spend about a month working on individual segments which are edited together into a half-hour show. The show has serious clips which cover sports teams, interview people on Main Street, and show life at North. Of course, there are also more comical clips such as Colin Crowley's Fairy Tale Theater and Ido Gabay's segment on Jordan's Furniture. Seniors Mark Bunnag and Anthony DeLeonardis did a segment this year on legalization of marijuana. The show is clever, funny, and informative. Work on the show is supervised by TV Production teacher Lynne Rossman and her assistant, Dave McNeil.



↑ "Looks great from up here!" *Adah Lau* watches the action.

→↑ The Advanced TV Production class shows they're ready for their next show.

→ *Jen Revels* checks her notes before going on air.

→→ *Marc Bunnag* dazzles the crowd with his computer skills.



Italian Club



← Louie Lucchetti, adviser Maria Valone and Luis Solis love the Italian club.



←← Gillian Magni shows off her Bingo skills.

←↓ Dinner, anyone? Gina Marzilli and Brian Albano cook up a storm for the Italian club.

The Italian Club promotes a positive image of Italian-Americans at Newton North. Members encourage the breaking of Italian-American stereotypes and urge everyone to join. The annual agenda includes donating food and money at Thanksgiving and Christmas; running charity drives with the community; raising money to provide scholarships for students studying Italian; an annual trip to New York City and Ellis Island; and a senior Bocce tournament. They also sponsored an exciting Christmas party in December. The donations from this party went to battered women and children at local shelters. This year's officers included President Ed Gourdeau, Vice President Gina Marzilli, Secretary Gabriella Gallinelli and Treasurer Louie Lucchetti.



Animal Rights Club

The Animal Rights Club meets weekly to discuss current issues regarding animal rights and to plan activities. This year the club, led by Laura Chandra, Josh Berkowitz and junior Karen Jou, participated in protest rallies and volunteered at animal shelters. "We write letters to major companies protesting testing products on animal," Laura Chandra, the senior president, said, "We also won an award from a national organization for being an active high school club." The club held Animal Rights Day, an annual event featuring speakers and plenty of information on how students can fight cruelty to animals. Members took trips to animal shelters in the Boston area and also visited a greyhound race track to explore the treatment of the dogs there.



↑ Rachel Bricklin, Karen Jou, Laura Chandra, Josh Berkowitz, and Eliza Adler gather during an X-block meeting.



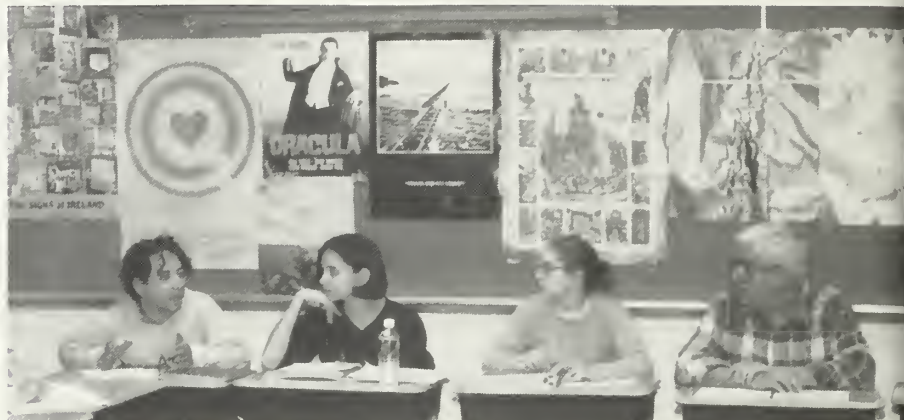
← Club officers Josh Berkowitz and Laura Chandra discuss plans for Animal Rights Day.



SFA



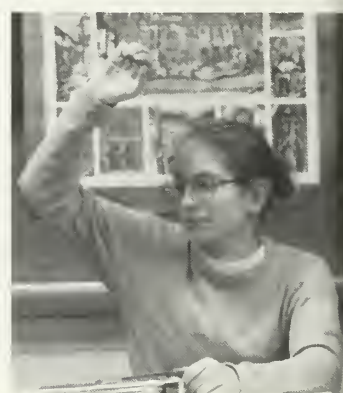
↑ *Marin Levy, Jessica Leibler and George MacIver listen carefully as Noam Schimmel explains his recent proposal.*



The Student Faculty Administration is Newton North's policy-making board. It is composed of 14 students, seven faculty members, two PTSA members, one housemaster, one department head, and the principal. Their job in the school is to create new school-wide programs and policies, and to change old ones that create problems. The S.F.A. meets every Thursday X-block. For the class of '97, this year has been the culmination of four years of strong leadership by senior co-chairs Jessica Leibler and Noam Schimmel. "We accomplished a lot this year," Leibler says, "We worked on revision of the SOS program, dances and school events on Saturday nights, and open curriculum classes." A big issue on their agenda was the Time & Learning changes that will be instituted next year. The S.F.A. held forums and retreats during which plans for next year's schedule were discussed. Along with faculty chair George MacIver, Schimmel and Leibler have helped to build programs that reflect what we want the school to be.

↑ Members of the SFA break from a Thursday debate for a picture.

→ Raise your hand if you're sure! *Jessica Leibler* is sure—that the SFA rocks!!



Interhouse Council

→ Senior council members *Travis St. Clair, Rachel Knipe, and Jake Ni* relax after a meeting.

→→ *Travis St. Clair and Rachel Knipe* answer questions while adviser *Mr. Keegan* looks on.



The Interhouse Council coordinates the calendar for Newton North. They are responsible for scheduling school-wide events and keeping track of all clubs and organizations that exist within the school. "We have the job of maintaining an updated list of all the clubs in Newton North," says senior Travis St. Clair. However, senior secretary Rachel Knipe adds, "we are also a valuable resource for these clubs because we hold information about fund-raisers that have been successful in the past and new ones that have potential." The council—St. Clair, Knipe, Jake Ni, and sophomores Eric Colchamiro and Miriam Udler—meet every other week with representatives from clubs to plan the calendar.

School Council



Student members *Stephanie Sober* and *Mara Zusman* relax after a meeting.

The School Council consists of students, parents, faculty members and the principal. They meet regularly to discuss changes in the academic and extracurricular areas of the school. Every two years, two students get elected to the council for two year terms. The student members of the council this year were seniors *Mara Zusman* and *Stephanie Sober*. This year discussions focused around the new Time and Learning requirements and their effects on the school. The council also debated the existing tracking system and new academic courses.

Student Advisory Council

Council member *Lucy Heenan* represents Newton North at regional and national conferences.



The Student Advisory Council is composed of students elected by their peers from all over Massachusetts. These students make up five Regional Councils and a State Council. The goal of the SAC is to serve as a communication network to share educational information among all students. The SAC's accomplishments include lending support to legislation regarding violence-prevention education and sexual harassment protection. This year's representative from Newton North was *Lucy Heenan*. She attended meetings across the state and worked with other students from other schools to impact state-wide rules and regulations.

School Committee Reps



Committee Reps *Joe Lutch* and *Lauren Heimlich* represent Newton North.

Every Monday night, the School Committee meets at the Newton Education Center to make decisions about how all the schools in Newton operate. In addition to following a full agenda each week, the committee also listens to speakers from the community who come to meetings with concerns. Each year, Newton North elects two committee representative to bring the ideas and opinions of the student body to the meetings. This year, *Lauren Heimlich* and *Joe Lutch* attended these weekly meetings and discussed issues with the School Committee members.

Elections Committee



Mara Zusman and *Aaron Plitt* run all the elections in the school with *Elie Pyatkevich* (not pictured)

Each year the school holds elections for all class officer and SFA positions. Each class votes for two SFA representatives, one SFA alternate, four class officers, school committee representatives, and school council members. Together with Ms. Stein, the elections commissioners run these elections. Elections at Newton North are always hectic and competitive, so the commissioners have a challenging job keeping campaigns fair and, at the same time, interesting and spirited. The commissioners this year, *Aaron Plitt*, *Mara Zusman* and *Elie Pyatkevich*, handled difficult situations and ensured that all students got equal chances to run for offices.

Senior Class Officers

The year started out with a bang for the senior class as President Brett Yellen announced his plan to win Spirit Day with his new secret weapon, the clicker. Endorsed by Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, these clickers led the way to a huge victory for seniors at the annual Spirit Day pep rally. Yellen combined with Vice-President Mo Reza, Treasurer Stephanie Sober, and Secretary Boulat Minnigoulov to lead the class through its last year at Newton North. Although three of these four officers are new to their roles this year, they brought dedication and hard work to their jobs. By selling clickers, decals, t-shirts, and refreshments at the sports events this year, the officers have augmented the class bank account and ensured that there is more than enough money for the prom on June 9th. Other activities that continued this year included the Halloween contest, Senior Slump Week, a Winter Festival, and two dances. New activities included the '70s theme dance. The first dance of the year was a huge success with over 600 students attending.

The class of '97 has been run by many different qualified officers over its four years here at Newton North. Freshman year the class was run by president Mike Rossi, vice-president Noah Stockman, treasurer Caitlyn Fahey, and secretary Jessica Jackson. Sophomore year leadership changed as vice-president Travis St. Clair, treasurer Dan Tarrant, and secretary Rachel Knipe joined president Mike Rossi. Junior year president Jon Stahler took over leadership along with vice-president Travis St. Clair, treasurer Mohammed Reza and secretary Rachel Knipe. Although the officers have changed, the class of '97 has bonded through candy sales, a magazine drive, secret buddies, a hiking trip, bowling, X-block ice cream parties, donut breakfasts, the semi-formal at Hillcrest, the sophomore sleep over, and selling food at football games.

Officers Mo Reza, Stephanie Sober, Boulat Minnigoulov, and Brett Yellen take a break from their hard work to spend some time bonding.



Painting the stadium is much harder than it looks!



Hard at work!! So that's what those officers do behind closed doors!



↑ Julia Trippel, Heather Harrington, Travis St. Clair, Jon Stahler and Isaac Benowitz are fascinated at an early homeroom meeting.

→ Boulat Minnigoulov, Stephanie Sober, and Mo Reza wake up the House Council with plans for a dance.



Junior Class Officers



This year was an exciting one for the Junior class according to class president Sarabeth Broder-Fingert. Broder-Fingert combined with vice-president Jon Greene, treasurer Julie Youngman, secretary Jennifer Seferiadis, and adviser Mr. Barry Bassett to plan class events and bring the class together. The class sponsored an all-school dance, the first annual Comedy Night, a class Halloween party, a semi-formal at the Paradise Rock Club and bake sales. Plans for the spring include a car wash and a class trip. Although the class officers focused on bringing students in the class together, they also worked on making money to help them next year when they are seniors. Secretary Jen Seferiadis added that "this year was great for us because the class began bonding and we worked really well together."

Sarabeth Broder-Fingert, Julie Youngman, Mr. Bassett, Jon Greene, and Jen Seferiadis.

Sophomore Class Officers



The goal of this year for the sophomore class was having fun and making money. Despite struggling through a rocky start, the class officers felt that the year was a successful one. Led by president Dylan Yeats, vice-president Dang Ly, treasurer Corina Tennant-Moore, and secretary Kim Alban, the class planned and sponsored several well-attended events. To attain their goal of raising money, the class sponsored an all-school dance and sold Newton North keychains. A sophomore class sleepover was also planned for May. Students had fun at the dance and the sleepover.

Kim Alban, Corina Tennant-Moore, Dang Ly, and Dylan Yeats.

Freshman Class Officers



Despite a slow start this year due to election problems, freshman officers have been working hard to bring their class into their place in the school. President Leo Shmuylovich said that activities this year have included making a telephone directory for the class, selling refreshments at dances, having bake sales, and selling roses for Valentine's Day. Shmuylovich has combined with vice-president Michael Goldman, secretary Samantha Hyde and treasurer Katie Kavanagh to lead the freshman class to a great year. Additional activities for the rest of the year include a community service project, a class movie trip and an end of the year trip.

Katie Kavanagh, Leo Shmuylovich, Michael Goldman, and Samantha Hyde.

Math Team

Students who enjoy math are encouraged to join Newton North's Math Team. The group meets every week to explore various mathematical concepts, and to practice all different types of problems. This year's team, advised by math teacher Elisse Ghitelman, attended five competitions. Each of these meets was held at Boston area high schools. Newton North sent an A-team, called the Tigers, and a B-team, called the Cubs, to both of the meets. These two teams were based on academic levels. The team came in third place at the first three meets of the year. The A-team focused its practices and preparations on continuing their success and winning all of their tournaments next year.

Elisse Ghitelman, Rob Lee, Danielle Borenstein, Phuong Nguyen and Ben Paradise.



Anime Club

"An Anime Club? Why not?!" Award: Members of the school's new Anime Club enjoy watching movies and television programs featuring Anime, a specific type of Japanese animation. The club officers, juniors Karen Jou and Maurice Foundas, founded the club because of the large amount of interest within the school in animation. They wanted to get involved with Asian Culture Day this year. "Our goal is to let people know about Japanese animation," Jou said. This year the club met X-blocks to watch movies and discuss animation.

Alan Blackenship, Jason Burton-High, Karen Jou, and Maurice Foundas meet in front of a television displaying their interest, animation.



College Club

The College Club meets Thursdays during X-block to talk about the difficulties involved with choosing and paying for college. Students discuss the application process and financial aid with adviser Sheila Zolli. They learn techniques about finding the right school to match their interests. The club also works on shaping students' senior packets to accurately reflect their work over their four years in high school. The group took a field trip this year to visit some local colleges. They visited UMass Amherst, Amherst College, and Smith College. Junior Michelle Murphy leads the club with Zolli, and helps make a very intimidating process much friendlier.



Comedy Club



The Comedy Club is a popular new student organization. The club usually watches videos of Seinfeld and other television comedies, movies, and stand-up comedy performances during meetings. This year members sponsored Comedy Night, a presentation that went up in the auditorium. The club invited three professional comedians from the Comedy Connection in Boston, a band and an improvisational group from Emerson College to perform routines. The program was entertaining and many people attended. Junior Julie Youngman, the club's president, aimed to gain as full a group of interested members as possible this year, and hopes to keep the club running next year.

Todd Pauling, Rebecca Shepard, Lisa Fredian, Lori Santos, Julie Youngman, Adam Bell

Spontaneous Generation



Spontaneous Generation is Newton North's improvisational theater group. This non-traditional component of the school's exceptional theater program was directed this year by Marjorie Zohn and advised by Gary Elliott. Members participated in practices after school which included entertaining games and activities. "We seek to augment the acting skills of our members, as well as to put on improvisational theater performances," says member Alex Weiss-Richmond. The group set out at the beginning of the year to perform not only a main show for the school but also to perform for others in the Newton School System. The group also sponsors X-Block meetings for all students who are interested in improvisation but not necessarily in performing for the school. "The group is designed to create a fun and supportive atmosphere where anyone can feel comfortable learning about improvisation."

Speech Team



The Newton North Speech Team uses their talents in speaking, reading and acting to compete successfully in meets all across the state and across New England. According to one of this year's officers, Vered Metson, members of the team compete in different areas such as reading and reciting poetry, extemporaneous speaking, and duo interpretation speeches. Competitors are ranked after the first round of speaking, and the top six contenders advance to the final round where they receive points for their placing. Along with Metson, seniors Golin Tahmasebi and Brett Yellen led the team this year. The team met to practice once a month during X-blocks. At these meetings they practiced public speaking and reading prose. Metson and Tahmasebi agreed that the best part about the Speech Team was that they learned so much from watching other people from other schools compete. "We get to meet and learn from students all over in a friendly yet competitive environment," says Metson.

"I'm almost ready." Speech Team officer *Golin Tahmasebi* practices her speech.

Peer Mentors

Peer Mentors meet to discuss their plans for Step-Up Day.



Everyone knows how difficult it is for new students to adapt to the size of Newton North. As freshmen, they are intimidated by the crowds of upperclassmen who sit on Main Street, and have trouble finding their way to classes. Newton North's Peer Mentors play an important role in helping new students become accustomed to the school's environment. Sophomores, juniors and seniors who are involved in the program help usher in eighth-graders on Step-Up Day and give tours to students who transfer to the school.

Junior N. A. D.

Newton North has a large chapter of Junior N.A.D. (National Association for the Deaf). Eight years ago Ms. Thompson felt that EDCO students in the school should have a place where they could get together and participate in activities that would promote awareness of deaf culture. She founded the club and ever since it has provided deaf students with support, fun, and opportunities for leadership within the school. The club participated in many exciting activities including a food drive, ice skating, bake sale, a SuperBowl party, and an end of the year cookout. This year's officers included president Michelle Smith, vice-president Debbie Patkin, secretary Kathleen Collins, and treasurer Erika Leger. These dedicated leaders combined with advisers Ms. Thompson, Ms. Sommer, and Ms. Ralston to continue work done by the National Association of the Deaf such as fighting for deaf rights, and providing services for deaf people. A new goal for this year was to send a representative to the National Jr. N.A.D. convention in Fremont, California.

Junior N. A. D. members pause for a photograph. ↑

The officers meet during X-block to discuss their bake sale. →



SADD



Members of SADD take a break from a discussion.

Students against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.) meets to discuss ways to promote awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving. This year the club has brought speakers into the school to talk about personal experiences and to encourage students to think twice about driving while drinking. The officers of the club this year included president Robin Eldridge, vice-president Golin Tamasebi, secretary Ronit Zarchan and treasurer Brian Swett.

S.A.D.D. organized an awareness day, participated in the national Red Ribbon Campaign, and sponsored a bake sale. Senior secretary Ronit Zarchan says that one of the most important aspects of the club is, "that we try to teach students that by driving drunk, you make decisions that affect more than just yourself. It's one thing to mess up yourself, but it's another thing to mess up the lives of innocent people around you."

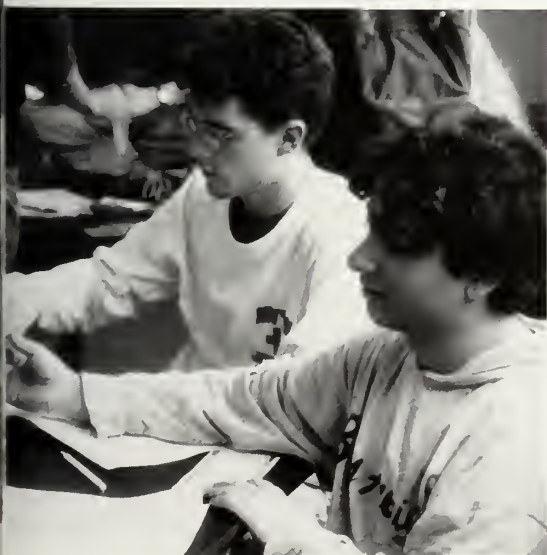
FATE



FATE officers Lauren Heimlich and Ronit Zarchan.

F.A.T.E. (Fighting AIDS Through Education) works to promote awareness in the school about HIV and AIDS. As the numbers of cases of AIDS rise dramatically across the country, organizations like F.A.T.E. have an ever increasing job to do to keep people aware of how to prevent HIV and AIDS from spreading further. Although directors Lauren Heimlich and Ronit Zarchan agree that they cannot stop people from engaging in risk-related behavior, they are committed to making students aware of the consequences of unprotected sex, and/or drug use. The club sponsored Senior AIDS Day in December where members of the club joined forces with outside speakers to give presentations to the entire senior class about all the ways AIDS can be contacted. The club also traveled to Newton South to give the same presentations to seniors there. In November the club participated in the AIDS Dance-a-Thon in Boston where they raised money to support AIDS research and AIDS patients.

Honor Roll Card



↑ "Making the Honor Roll is the best thing in the world," Noam Schimmel says to Erica Mintzer and Nina Englander.

← Seniors Noam Schimmel and Sean Bradley distribute Honor Roll Coupons at the end of the term.

Newton North's Honor Roll Card Program, run by Noam Schimmel, has been very successful since it was launched two years ago. The program was founded by David Morris ('96) and Schimmel. Businesses in the Newton area donate coupons that are good for several months after students make the honor roll. Students who are on the honor roll can pick up their coupons and use them. According to Schimmel, the program will continue to thrive next year under new leadership. Schimmel says, "To all those who came...to collect their cards and to those who helped with distribution, thanks for helping to make the program a success!"

Peer Leadership



↑ Juniors *John Murnane* and *Alejandro Quiroga* talk with seniors *Naomi Cohen* and *Sarah Natchez*.

→ Role models of the school, unite!



Peer Leadership meets once a week to discuss issues affecting all teenagers and especially students who are on the verge of entering high school. After weeks of discussions, the peer leaders travel to elementary schools and middle schools to talk to students about peer pressures, drugs and alcohol. Trained peer leaders and their adviser Jesse Timberlake, hope to give younger students the confidence to stand up for what they know is right when they find themselves in bad situations. By telling personal experience stories and teaching students about consequences, these peer leaders show students how to survive in high school. According to senior peer leader Sarah Natchez, working with younger students is a valuable experience because, "we really get to make a difference in the kids' lives and help them learn not to make the same mistakes we did because we didn't know better."

Dungeons + Dragons



Dungeon Master *Adam Katz* engages his worthy followers

Newton North's fantasy role playing club, Dungeons and Dragons, meets Tuesday and Thursday X-blocks to act out scenes and to simulate real life experiences. Sophomore founder and Dungeon Master Adam Katz says the club is, "similar to a computer game without the computer." Katz and other members of the club gather in the Student Union to role play various scenes influenced by the Dungeon Master and his manual.

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Model Railroad



John Roudebush, Matt Trippel, Ted Craddock, Sasha Palowski, and Andrew Marcus meet to plan their railroad.

Every Saturday afternoon, the Model Railroad Club meets in Andrew Marcus' basement to plan and build its next project. This year, they were busy building a twelve by eight foot track complete with scenery. Sophomore Andrew Marcus founded the club because he wanted to meet and work with other people who were interested in model railroads. The club has a core group of students who successfully got the train running this winter.

Psychology Club



← Jessica Parson, Saskia Ziolkowski, Pieter Smit, Justin Brant, Elliot Jarige and Peter Epstein participate in a study of human behavior.

←← Senior founders Noam Schimmel and Pieter Smit share a Freudian laugh.

↓← "That was the most fascinating idea I've ever heard!" Peter Epstein astounds members of the club with his profound ideas.



When seniors Noam Schimmel, Pieter Smit, Kara Bloomingdale, and Lisa Palumbo realized that they were really interested in psychology and there was no club for them, they started the Psychology Club. Designed to be similar to a college Introduction to Psychology class, the club met every week for two hours to discuss and debate Freud and other noted psychologists. Members of the club looked at books and papers on psychology and human behavior to try to understand the way people operate and why they behave the way they do. More interested students joined the group as the year went on and discussions became more intense and involved. Schimmel referred to the club as, "psychological inspiration and stimulation."

Latino Club



↑ Carlos Galvez, Jessica Ortega, Alejandro Pisani, Claudia Cardenas, Lilibeth Ortega meet to plan Latino Culture Day and concerts.

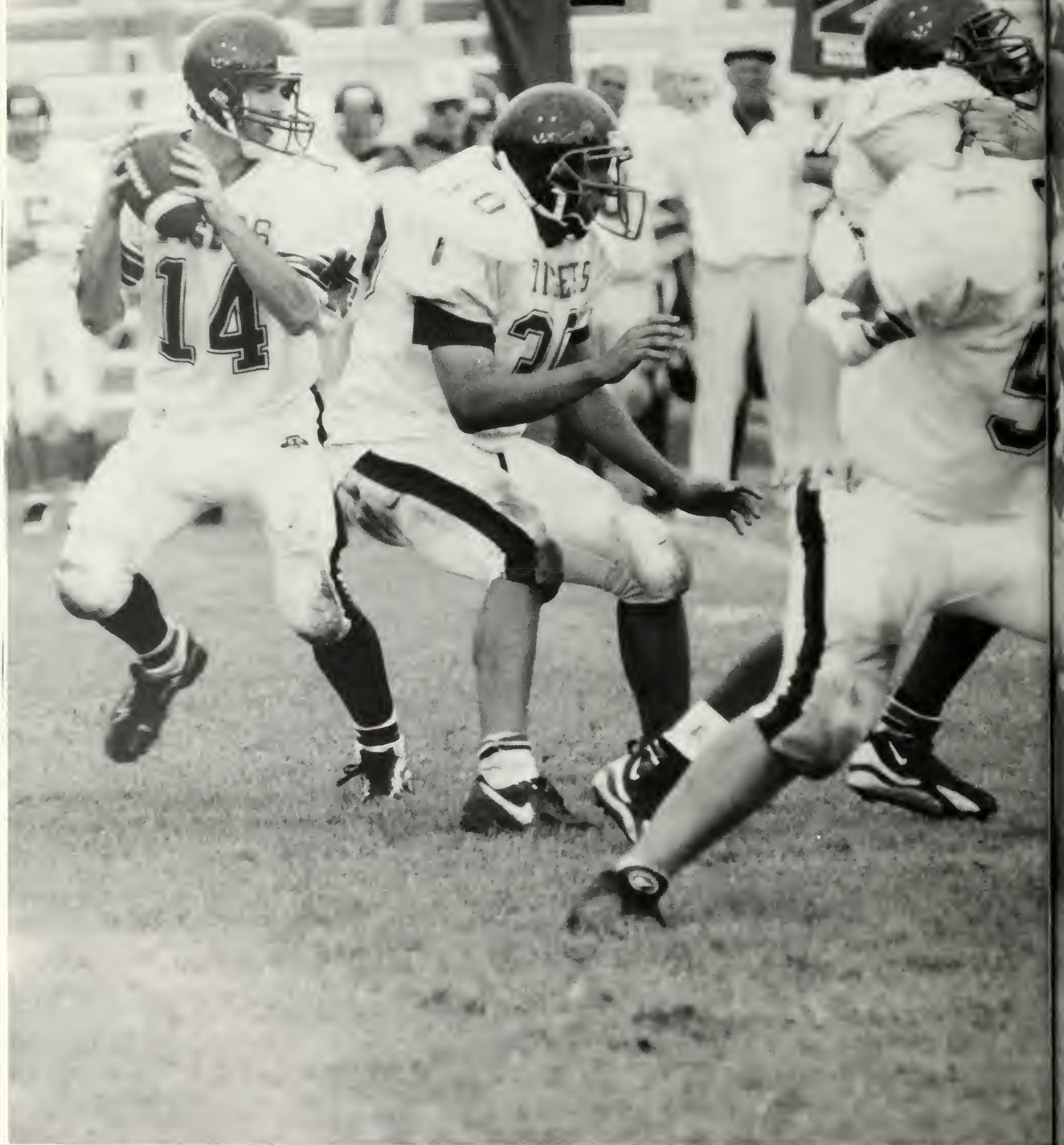
← Claudia Cardenas and Alejandro Pisani are the co-chairs of the Latino Club.

The purpose of the Latino Club has been to teach people about Latino culture and introduce Latino food, dance, and life to the Newton North community. This year's officers, co-chairs Alejandro Pisani and Claudia Cardenas, secretary Jessica Ortega, and treasurer Carlos Galvez, have worked hard to incorporate Latino culture into the cultural events that go on in the school throughout the year. One of their activities included participating in the Human Rights Coalition Multicultural Festival.

This year the club also sponsored a Latino Culture Day with Latino food and music. For this annual event, the club brought speakers into the school who talked about their personal experiences. In May the club held a Latino Culture Concert where bands played and the audience got a real sense of the rhythm of Latino music. Club officers were pleased with the high attendance at both of these events. At X-block meetings club members usually plan events scheduled for the year, but they also take time to make new friends and connect with other students who share similar backgrounds.



Fall Sports





Cheerleading

Women's Cross Country

Men's Cross Country

Field Hockey

Football

Golf

Women's Soccer

Men's Soccer

Women's Swimming

Women's Volleyball

Cheerleading



Top: (L to R) *Raya Rubinov, Olivia Gediman, Dana Kelly, Jenna Gould, Jessica Bella, Roberta Adario, Nicole Tabor, Jocelyn Bryan, Ayana Sanders.* Bottom: *Sandra Ingram-Beal, Nicole Quinn, Lauren Gallagher, Dana Baldassarre, Katie Tedesco, Lara DeSantis, Antoinette Caira, Julie Webb, Caitlyn Albano.*



This year's cheerleading squad overcame a late start to the season with hard work and dedication. The team practiced six days a week and cheered at all of the football games and pep rallies.

Junior co-captains Jenna Gould and Katie Tedesco said that every member of the team stood out and helped to make the squad work as a team. "The season was tough, but fun," said Gould. "We overcame some obstacles, but fortunately learned to stick together and become the hardworking team that we are."

The highlight of the season was the football game at Natick, according to Gould and Tedesco. The stadium was packed with fans and, with the squad leading, the crowd was very enthusiastic. Also very exciting was the Mass. Bay meet and the Shepard Hill regionals. The team placed second out of ten and fourth out of twelve, respectively.

The team has high hopes for the future and is only losing two seniors, Jocelyn Bryan and Roberta Adario.



↑ Captains *Jenna Gould* and *Katie Tedesco*.

← The team psyches up the crowd.





↑↑← Julie Webb, Jenna Gould, Dana Kelly, Jessica Bella, Raya Rubinov, Olivia Gediman, Roberta Adario, Antoinette Caira and Caitlyn Albano.

↑↑→ "Friends forever." Dana Baldassarre and Katie Tedesco

↑← "The what? The what? The what? The what? The what, what, what, what, what, what, what?" The photographer asks Jocelyn Bryan how to do a triple axle.

↑ "We've got spirit!"

← Katie Tedesco and the team take a break after a hard workout.

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ate	Team	Result
1/20/96	Bay States	6th
1/24/96	Mass. Bay	2nd
2/1/96	Shepard Hill Reg.	4th

Captain's Blurb
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 (they keep going...) Jumping
 Jacks we're movie stars! Free to
 decide "I'll never be a teen model"
 101 dalmations mc Hammer pants
 The Big Black macaroni "watch me
 demonstrate!" Dance Party cottage
 cheese "And we're clapping" Shake it!
 Attitude. Luv ya, Roberta and
 Jocelyn. Sisters 2-gether 4-ever!

Women's Cross Country



Top (L to R): Juniors *Chelsie Restic-Metcalf*, *Rebecca Rosser*, *Dana Rosenberg*, *Liz Aronin*, *Gillian Chiong*, *Sarah Harrison*, *Amanda Navarroli*, *Caroline Occean*, *Caelah Fitzgerald*, *Amy Vanderwarker*, *Rachel Krellenstein*, Coach *Peter Martin*. Next: Freshmen *Ariela Summit*, *Rachel Bricklin*, *Leah Aronin*. Middle: Sophomores *Kim Alban*, *Jessica Berry*, *Amy Goodman*, *Ana Rogers*, *Robin Osten*, *Stephanie Schiro*, *Dena Aufseeser*, *Maya Burton*, *Nina Salant*, *Abby Machson-Carter*, *Lena Sharp*. Bottom: Seniors *Cindy Chan*, *Sarah Wilson*, *Senta Burton*, *Laurie Gassett*.



The women's cross-country team captured the state title for the second year in a row. They finished the season with a 10-1 record, coming in first in the Bay State League. They also came in first during the Class A Meet and the State Championship.

The team attributes its success to unity and effort. Coach Peter Martin said that over all the years that he has coached the team he "does not remember a team being so close and so excited to be running together." He also said that the "closeness and enthusiasm allowed the team to compete with joy rather than pressure," which was the reason for the victorious season. Some of the key runners on the team this year were Gassett, Burton, juniors Liz Aronin, Gillian Chiong and Caroline Occean.

Senior Laurie Gassett, a co-captain with senior Senta Burton, said, "Although only seven runners compete in the championship races, their performance is dependent on the tremendous support they receive from the entire team. The friendships forged on this team will last forever."



↑ Captains *Senta Burton* and *Laurie Gassett*.



← The team takes its mark at the starting line.



← Stephanie Schiro, Jillian Chiong, and Sarah Harrison form the strong Tiger pack.

↓← Juniors Sarah Harrison and Liz Aronin prepare for the race.

↓ Senta Burton and Laurie Gassett sprint ahead and take the lead.

↓↓← Caroline Ocean sprints for home.

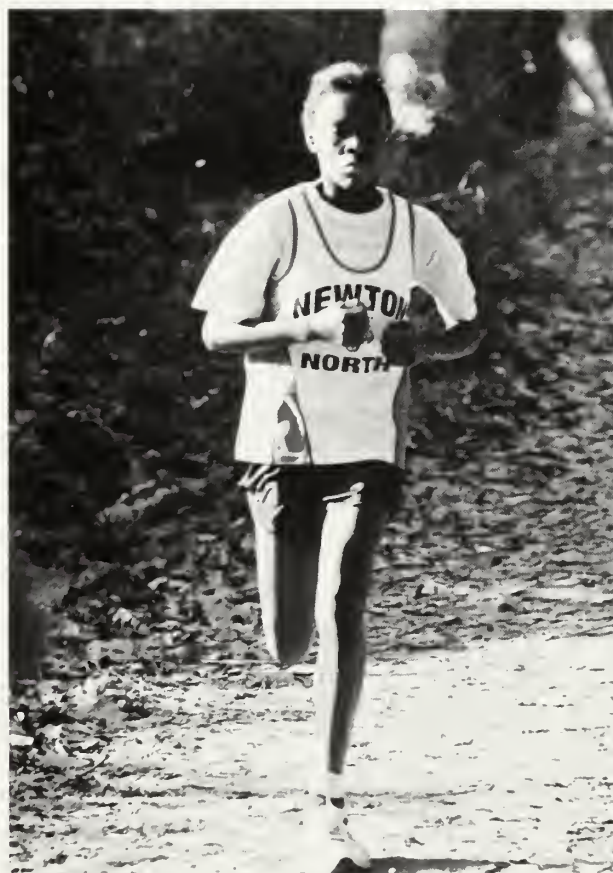
↓↓→ Amanda Navaroli ices down her knees before the race.



1996 Record

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>
/18/96	Needham	W / 50-15
/18/96	Framingham	W / 50-15
/20/96	Brockton	W / 50-15
/25/96	Milton	L / 24-32
/30/96	Natick	W / 50-15
0/4/96	Wellesley	W / 47-15
0/4/96	Walpole	W / 41-20
0/9/96	Norwood	W / 50-15
0/16/96	Dedham	W / 46-15
0/16/96	Braintree	W / 42-17
0/22/96	Brookline	W / 38-23
1/9/96	Class A Meet	
1/16/96	State Championship	

Final Record 10-1



Captain's Blurbs

"Running is the greatest metaphor for life, because you get out of it what you put into it." Threepeat Top 25 in nation, Caroline's red hood, Franklin Park, Pasta dinners, Cold Springs, "America's sweethearts don't say these things." Quilt making, Lena's leap of faith, Frosting, Red dessert, Mudpies, "Not in front of Laurie" Welcome to the twilight zone 7-9-11 Hats, "Great is the victory, but the friendship of all is greater."

Men's Cross Country



Top (L to R): Sergei Bulatov, Josh Seeherman, Su-Cheng Chang, Bill Fash, Andrew Comings, Ira Nichols-Barrer, Ari Sommer, Tony Byers, Aaron Plitt, Coach James Blackburn. Middle: Brett Yellen, Charles Strom, Olivier Putzeys, Ross Fabricant, Dan Barry, Greg Campbell. Bottom: Daren Simkin, Jesse Sayles, Derek Lieu, Jarrod Petkewich, Marc Vello.



This year the Tigers didn't do as well as they had hoped but made tracks for the future. "It was a rebuilding year," said senior Josh Seeherman. Many of the Tiger wins can be partly attributed to Junior Olivier Putzeys. As the season progressed he became the top runner on the team. Putzeys came in 14th overall in the league meet.

A defining moment for the Tigers this season was the meet against Braintree. "The team knew it was going to be a tough meet but we stepped it up and pulled off the win by one point," said senior Aaron Plitt, co-captain with Seeherman. Finishing with a record of 4-5 in the league, the team "lacked experience," said coach James Blackburn. "The team lost many of its top runners last year and we didn't have many upperclassmen to pick up the slack."

Reflecting on the season, Blackburn said, "I thought this year we had an outstanding group of young men and we gained a lot of experience that will be valuable in the future." The boys expect to have a great season next year and to be in contention for the Bay State League Title.



Coach James Blackburn gives directions before the race.



Jarrod Petkewich meditates on the meaning of running.



↑ Junior Olivier Putzeys sprints towards the finish.



← Captains *Aaron Plitt* and *Josh Seeberman*.



←← Nobody notices as *Bill Fash* makes his quick getaway from the meet.

↙ "There will be two commands: set and go." The team is ready to start the race.

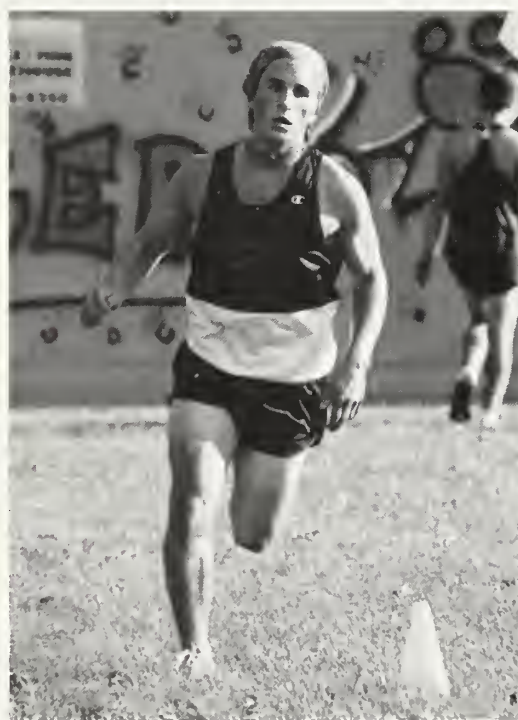
↓ *Jarrold Petkewich* rounds the cone.



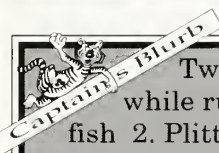
1996 Record

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>
9/18/96	Needham	W / 26-31
9/18/96	Framingham	L / 39-17
9/20/96	Brockton	L / 45-15
9/25/96	Milton	W / 27-30
9/30/96	Natick	L / 47-15
10/4/96	Wellesley	W / 25-32
10/4/96	Walpole	L / 41-18
10/9/96	Norwood	L / 40-17
10/16/96	Dedham	L / 32-23
10/16/96	Braintree	W / 27-31
10/22/96	Brookline	L / 45-18
11/9/96	Class A Meet	

Final Record 4-6



Coach *James Blackburn* points the way to the finish.



Twenty things to ponder while running Otis: 1. Triple fish 2. Plitt is all done 3. Phazars 4. Flash 5. "And we're good" 6. Squid inks himself on bus 7. Phazars 8. Screamin' for Yellen 9. "Keep running Frosh" 10. Phazars 11. Darren's harem 12. Reindeer games 13. Phazars 14. Phazars 15. Pack 16. Phazars 17. Rope a dope 18. Cow tipping 19. "Pick it up, three to go, we're gettin' em in" 20. Next year, when all you underclassmen will rule the BSC. BF, JP, AP, JS, BY

Field Hockey



Top: (L to R) Ilana Kirsztajn, Jill Ahearn, Carolyn Lewenberg, Gina Capodilupo, Ashley Hayden, Kathryn Nurczynski, Sarah Siciliano, Jenny Casavant, Catherine Falkoff, Louisa Brown, Abby Leonard, Coach Celeste Myers. Middle: Meredith Pappas, Julia Chafets, Claire Finn, Naomi Cohen, Jessica Hoarty, Danielle Doucette, Karoun Charkoudian, Natalie Lanjuin. Front: Kathryn Gonnerman, Gina Marzilli.



This year's field hockey team had to work very hard to overcome the graduation of ten key varsity players. The returning seniors Gina Marzilli, Kathryn Gonnerman, Karoun Charkoudian, Claire Finn, Meredith Pappas, Jessica Hoarty, Natalie Lanjuin, Naomi Cohen, and Einat Weider led the way for their less experienced teammates. Welcome newcomers to field hockey were seniors Julia Chafets and Danielle Doucette, who showed remarkable improvement over the season and made valuable contributions to the team's success.

Co-captain Gina Marzilli cited excellent communication on the field as their greatest accomplishment. Coach Celeste Myers noted, "The players learned to work together as a team and by the end of the season they were winning important games." The team's most important win was in the last game on the schedule when North defeated Needham, the Bay State Division champs. Co-captain Kathryn Gonnerman said, "Needham had beaten us earlier but our team came out to play and we took it to them."

"It took time to develop the team into a cohesive, skilled unit, but we did it," said Coach Myers proudly. "Our defense was outstanding and kept the team in many games."



↑ Coach Celeste Myers explains the facts of field hockey.



← Julia Chafets waits for the ball to come to her.

←← Co-captains Gina Marzilli and Kathryn Gonnerman.

✓ Poised and ready, Kathryn Gonnerman, Claire Finn and Gina Marzilli defend the Newton North net.

↓ Meredith Pappas concentrates on her game.

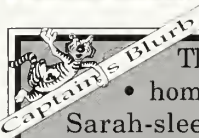


1996 Record

Date	Team	Result
9/10/96	Dedham	L / 0-2
9/16/96	Wellesley	T / 0-0
9/19/96	Brookline	L / 0-1
9/20/96	Framingham	W / 1-0
9/25/96	Norwood	L / 0-3
9/27/96	Braintree	W / 2-0
10/1/96	Needham	L / 0-1
10/3/96	Walpole	L / 0-5
10/9/96	Milton	L / 0-1
10/11/96	Brookline	T / 0-0
10/15/96	Framingham	L / 0-2
10/18/96	Natick	T / 0-0
10/22/96	Braintree	W / 3-1
10/23/96	Dedham	L / 0-1
10/24/96	Needham	W / 2-0



"What's so funny, Karoun?" Karoun Charkoudian walks off the field laughing.



The generator-you carry it
 • home uniforms-mini-kilts •
 Sarah-sleepover on the field? •
 Naomi-nice hairdo! • secret buddies •
 Einat & Haley, the hicks • Karoun,
 what's so funny? • Papa Gina's • Coach
 C. & Ms. Myers-Indian sprints, please?!
 • dressing '80's • Jess-dive for that ball
 • 20 minute runs-Where are Kim &
 Haley? • The 3 Stooges-Louisa, Katie
 & Abby • Nicole K.-bend those knees!
 • You couldn't miss us in those away
 kilts! • Mono • Male Athletes-what
 motivation! • Claire & Julia-do the
 dance! • broken finger=no running?-
 NL • Sarah, pay attention! • Way to
 work in the weight room! • trust games
 • Stoda thought she would win • Oops!
 Sports bras go under our shirts?!? •
 Making the sacrifice.

Final Record 4-3-8

Football



Top: (L to R) Nick McCue, Harold Stolper, Mycah Jewell, Greg Teplow, Ali Youssef, Larinso Saunders, Chris Knaian, Jeff Clark, Dana Smith, Robert Casavant, Adam Marchand, Eric Travers. 3rd row- Andy Sbordone, Adam Caramanica, Tory Lowe, Peter Jennings, Rob McCarthy, Jeremiah Jefferson, Marc Gargaro, Amal Scott, Matt Wilson, Joe Colella, Colin Kelly, Nate Gamble, Marc Bunnag, Lucas Eckroad, John Blakeney, Charlie Sullivan, Lee Gillian, Dan Sherman, Bob Franchi. Middle: Brian Albano, Carlos Rastellini, Ryan O'Reilly, Sergio Leon, Dan Herrera, Peter Morris, Jamal Stephens, John Morris, Jajuan Brown, Leigh Putnam, Michael Ray-Davis, Ted Sullivan, George McKibbens, Nolan Casey, Zack Sambucci, Tim Petit. Bottom: John Kavanagh, Ryan Mann, Matt Colella, Mike Marino, Steve Leone, Edmund Capodilupo, Rashad Drayton, John Chan, James Marino, Brian Deehan, Dan Farmer, Teddy Sullivan, Dave Mancone.

This year's football team set a high standard. Coach Peter Capodilupo said that he was "never more proud of any team for their effort, desire, and attitude." The positive attitude of the team was a strength exhibited by all the players but stemmed from the many seniors on the team. Captains Rashad Drayton and Edmund Capodilupo sighted senior leadership as a major reason behind the 'never die' outlook of the team.

Drayton stated that everyone "tried hard every day at practice and cared about the team." This resulted in major upsets such as the Tiger's win over Natick. Natick being the only undefeated team in the league, and the media's doubt of Newton North, both sweetened the victory for the team.

Capodilupo summed up the team's dedicated spirit when he said, "We hung on and it worked!" Capodilupo said that this game was a pleasure to coach because of the evident emotion and desire of the entire team. The experience of the senior players, who had a lot of playing time last year, proved valuable for the Tigers.

The annual Thanksgiving Day game was an extremely exciting game that, according to Coach Capodilupo, "just fell short by a few second," and just missing a victory over Brookline by no means lessened the effort of the '96 Tigers who played "the kind of season that you could continue playing."



↑ Just like the NFL. Coach Capodilupo gives directions.





← Co-Captains *Rashad Drayton* and *Edmund Capodilupo*.

← "A pocket of safety." The blockers keep *Peter Morris* standing as he looks for someone to throw to.

↓ "Friendship circle." The football team shares a special moment.

↓ In line for battle, the Tigers are ready.



1996 Record

Date	Team	Result
12/12/96	Norwood	L/16-21
12/21/96	Walpole	L/10-70
12/28/96	Milton	W/19-3
01/11/96	Natick	W/28-27
01/19/96	Needham	L/18-30
01/25/96	Framingham	W/35-16
1/2/96	Braintree	L/15-28
1/9/96	Dedham	W/21-10
1/16/96	Wellesley	W/50-28
1/28/96	Brookline	L/20-21

Final Record 5-5



→ Co-Captains *Edmund Capodilupo* and *Rashad Drayton* walk onto the field for a coin toss.

→ Senior *Greg Teplow* blocks, while *Andy Malone* runs the ball.

"Go get 'em Tigers!" Co-Captain *Edmund Capodilupo*.



Get big 1996!

HIT in the PIT.

Off the bus.

Millie - thanks for the memories.

BANG!AC/DC

Thank You: Parents, Gridiron club,

Coaches, Cheerleaders,

Ministers of Death.

Great Season Seniors!

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Good Luck to the '97 Tigers

Golf



Top: (L to R) Coach Jerry Phillips, Matt Tepper, Daniel Murnane, Alejandro Quiroga, Robert Pescosolido, Ben Brown, Derek Adams, Jordan Frantz, Alex Mulley, Coach Phil Rousseau. **Bottom:** Gary Titov, Mark Mahoney, Brian D'Agostino, Dan Tarram, Robby Tobin, Matt Ogg, Robby St. Louis.



Even with the loss of five senior starters, this year's golf team was determined to be the best, and winning the Bay State League Title once again proved that it was.

The strengths of the team this year were depth and senior leadership. Captain Robby Tobin remarked, "The seniors' experience from the last four years really helped the team a lot." Coach Jerry Phillips agreed with him completely, but also stated that the success of the team resulted from an "outstanding captain in Robby, who inspired team activities and camaraderie." Phillips also believes that the seven or eight players on the team that could play very well on any given day added to the team's depth.

All the players on the team "were excellent players who knew they had talent and if they worked hard would come out on top," said Phillips. The determination of the team and the participation of underclassmen led the team to its 13-1-1 record, the best in the league.

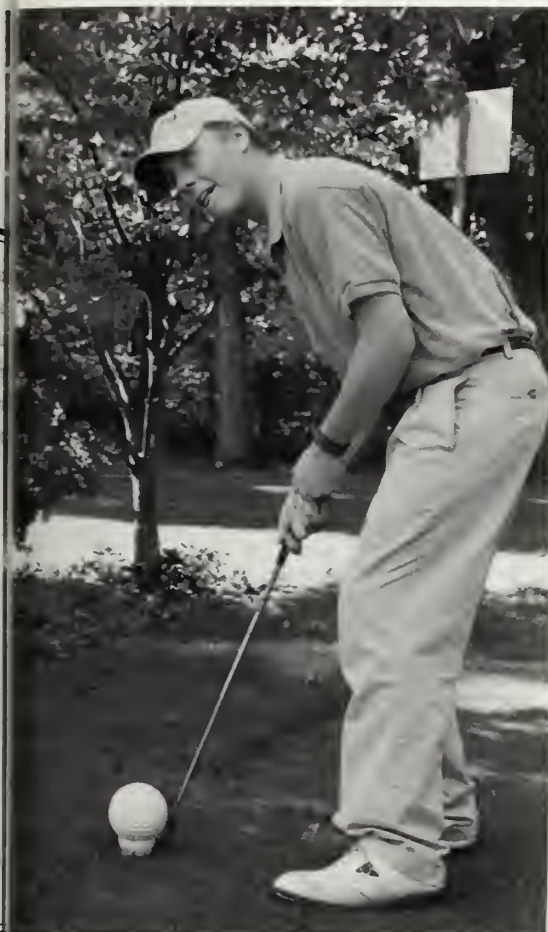
Newton North's one loss came in a match against Milton in the middle of a big storm. The weather and "a course we had never played on, made it really hard," said senior Matt Ogg.

A pivotal match for the team was the victory over Brookline on their course. That win was important for the next competition with Needham, whom they tied. These two matches put the team in a position to win the league. Tobin and Ogg agree that these matches "clinched the league title for us because the two teams were right behind us in the standings."



"I think I hit a bird!" exclaims Senior Dan Tarram.

or Robby St. Louis plays Fisher Price golf.



↓↓ Mark Mahoney poses for Golf Digest.

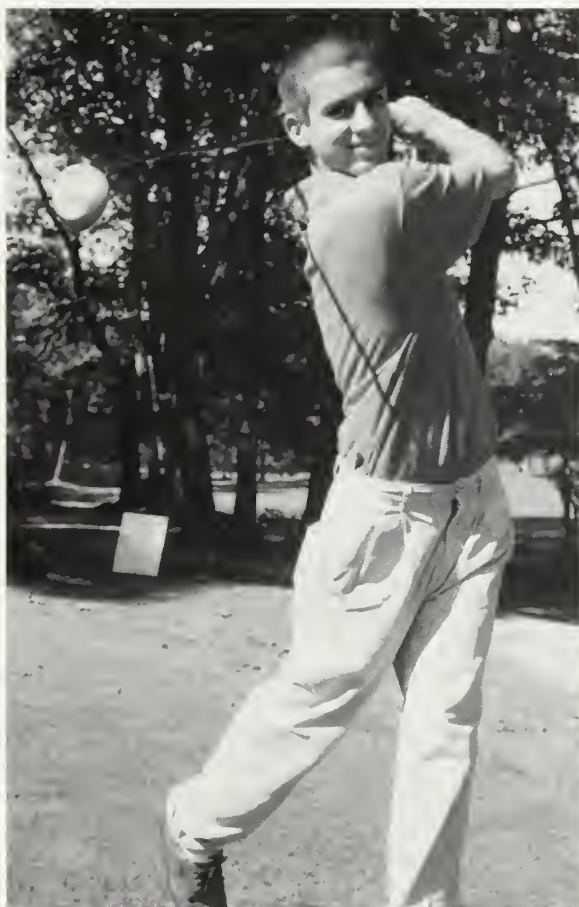
↓ Gary Titov, Robby Tobin, Brian Degastino, Dan Tarrant, Matt Ogg, Robby St. Louis, Mark Mahoney.



1996 Record

Date	Team	Result
9/9/96	Dedham	W / 239-246
12/96	Wellesley	W / 256-274
1/16/96	Brookline	W / 251-258
1/19/96	Norwood	W / 232-278
2/24/96	Braintree	W / 230-280
2/26/96	Needham	T / 270-270
3/30/96	Walpole	W / 241-248
4/01/96	Framingham	W / 266-294
4/03/96	Milton	L / 277-259
4/07/96	Brookline	W / 234-246
4/08/96	Framingham	W / 227-269
4/10/96	Brockton	W / 233-267
4/15/96	Braintree	W / 269-283
4/17/96	Needham	W / 243-252

Final Record 12-1-1



Captain Robby Tobin.



Captain's Blurby
Have you ever eaten there? Oggy misses the bus, pants down at Wellesley, nice shot Willy, take all pictures outside of the bus, put your hats on backwards and untuck your shirts, just not the same without Russ, take your shoes off before you enter the bus, Mahoney did you pay for the Howitzes? NN Golf bay state champs were decent.

Women's Soccer



Back: (L to R) Joyce Lazarakis, Kaela Shiffeney, Elizabeth Ford, Becky Wasserman, Margot Kane, Hannah Ritchie, Jen Seferiadis, Ericka Mintzer, Lisa Goldberg
Middle: Meghan Reusser, Jen Cohen, Kate Shipley, Colleen Moore, Becca Cashman, Jenny Rossman, Sara Beth Broder-Fingert
Bottom: Diana Blazar, Sarah Natchez, Susan Rogers, Leah Feldman, Jenny Wallach, Emily Eshelman.



With a lot of hard work, passion, and unity the women's soccer team captured the state title this season. With a record of 20-2-2 the Tigers showed strong determination throughout the season.

Coach T.J. Williams attributed the success to team chemistry.

"In terms of caring for each other and working together, they're one of the best teams I've had," said Williams.

Senior co-captain Sarah Natchez also noted that the team's strong sense of togetherness let the team reach their potential. "This group of girls had the best team chemistry I've ever played for," said Natchez. "This is what allowed us to surpass all our goals and win a state championship."

The five seniors on the team, Natchez and co-captain Leah Feldman, Lisa Goldberg, Diana Blazar, and Susan Rogers all had outstanding seasons. Natchez was nominated as a Bay State League All Star, while Rogers was named both as a Bay State League and Eastern Mass All Star. Junior Colleen Moore was also key to the team: she led the league in scoring and was recognized as an Eastern Massachusetts All-Star and Globe All-Scholastic.

The Tigers were able to win the State Championship through tough spirit and perseverance, said Williams.



↑ Co-captains Leah Feldman and Sarah Natchez.



Senior Diana Blazar is first to the ba



← Susan Rogers shows off some of her fancy footwork.

←← Seniors *Diana Blazar, Sarah Natchez, Lisa Goldberg, Susan Rogers, and Leah Feldman.*

1996 Record

Date	Team	Result
3/28/96	Linc/Sud	—
3/30/96	Franklin	—
3/31/96	Cape Cod Inv	—
4/5/96	Dover	—
4/6/96	Randolph	—
4/7/96	New. Jamb	—
4/10/96	Dedham	W/3-1
4/12/96	Notre Dame	L/1-2
4/16/96	Wellesley	W/5-0
4/19/96	Brookline	W/4-0
4/20/96	Framingham	W/2-1
4/25/96	Norwood	W/4-0
4/27/96	Braintree	W/5-0
4/28/96	Sutton	W/3-1
4/30/96	Needham	T/0-0
5/3/96	Walpole	T/1-1
5/5/96	Notre Dame	L/0-3
5/9/96	Milton	W/5-0
5/11/96	Brookline	W/4-0
5/15/96	Framingham	W/2-1
5/17/96	Brockton	W/5-0
5/18/96	Natick	W/4-0
5/24/96	Braintree	W/5-1
5/25/96	Needham	W/3-0

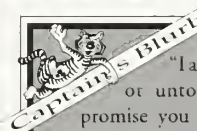
Regular Season Record **14-2-2**



← The girls soccer team celebrates after winning the state championship.

↓←← Senior *Lisa Goldberg* takes a water break after making many incredible saves.

↓← senior *Leah Feldman* leaves the other team in the dust.



"I am not unreachable or untouchable, I am a promise you made to yourself when you were a little girl, and I am coming true." STATE CHAMPIONS! Soup, Kay, Dandy, Rocky, Zoeee, SB, Cash, Aunty M, Maaatg, Junior, Bean, Reis, Shmannah, Sass, JW, Di, Pooh, Goldie, Natch, Sve Doggie-Dog. Keep it up girls, only one more 20-40-20 to go! Who's kidding? Louhquin' harmonizing in the back of the bus. Let's celebrate this holiday, bumpin' it up at Store 24, sleepover, mocklit dance party, hot seat, Julie Fondy, power + passion... the harder you work the luckier you get. Thank you Heiny, Amy and TJ. We couldn't have done it without you.

Men's Soccer



Back: (L to R) Tom Samuels, Greg O'Toole, Ricky Baccari, Kenny Doucette, Matt Dias, Noah Kaufman, Aron Schwirian, Dante Kelton, Ricardo Diogene, Toni Caruso. Middle: Coach John DiMambro, Pat Nicolazzo, Michael Mariani, John Murnane, Christopher Schreiber, Zach Blumberg, Jake Gardner, Andrew Pascal, Christopher Monti, Asst. Coach Pasquale Puleo. Bottom: Jose Yurrita, Noah Glass, Nicholas Cohen, Erik Mazmanian, Terrence Rowe, Dan Mazmanian, Eric Fash, Adam Pfeifer. Front: Ben Meyer, Noah Stockman.



The men's soccer team had an outstanding season. They finished with a record of 15-1-1. By overcoming Needham, their biggest rivals, the Tigers won the Bay State Conference for the third year in a row.

Tri-Captain Matthew Dias cited the seniors on the team including fellow tri-captains Noah Stockman and Kenny Doucette, as well as Ricky Baccari, Greg O'Toole, and Toni Caruso as contributing to the team's consistent success. "We were a winning team because we had so many talented players." All three tri-captains were chosen as Bay State Conference first team all-stars.

Commenting on the team's overall performance, Coach DiMambro acknowledged the seniors as having a major impact on the team's success. "We had a dedicated senior class and created a foundation for years to come." Due to their winning season, the Tigers earned a number three seed in the State Tournament. Although the team lost in the second round of the state tournament, tri-captain Noah Stockman cited the season as being exceptional. "We accomplished our goals, and more so than we had expected."



↑ Senior Toni Caruso dribbles the ball away from the opponent.

← Ricardo Diogene puts on the breaks.

the seniors of the men's soccer team: Ben Meyer, Greg O'Toole, Ricky Baccari, Matt Dias, Noah
ufman, Damen Kelton, Noah Stockman, Kenny Doucette, Ricardo Diogene, Toni Caruso.

Senior Kenny Doucette does the twist.



1996 Record

Date	Team	Result
8/28/96	Linc/Sud	—
9/10/96	Dedham	W/4-0
9/16/96	Wellesley	W/2-0
9/18/96	Brookline	W/2-0
9/19/96	Waltham	W/4-1
9/20/96	Framingham	W/2-1
9/25/96	Norwood	W/4-0
9/27/96	Braintree	W/3-0
10/3/96	Walpole	W/2-1
10/9/96	Milton	W/1-0
10/11/96	Brookline	W/5-2
10/15/96	Framingham	W/2-0
10/17/96	Brockton	W/3-1
10/18/96	Natick	L/0-2
10/24/96	Braintree	W/1-0
10/25/96	Needham	W/2-1
10/28/96	St. John Prep	W/1-0
10/29/96	Needham	T/1-1

Final Record 15-1-1



↑→ Senior Greg O'Toole is the marathon man.

↑← Tri-captains Kenny Doucette, Matt Dias, and Noah Stockman.

← Senior Ricky Baccari pushes by.



Women's Swimming



Top: (L to R) Genna Lyons, Jen Revels, Rebecca Walsh, Rachel Knipe, Kate Helm, Anna Ford, Mara Zusman, Jessica Wain, Miranda Worthen, Erika Baillio, Naomi Nuta. Standing: Nicole Terrio, Coach Doc Jones, Stephanie Wong, Coach Doc Jones Sage Anderson, Coach Kirsten Tuohy, Lara Goldstone, Michelle Murphy, Rebeka Fortress, Suzanne Spencer, Lisa Duncombe, Leah Hoxie, Lauren Merrill, Alexi Nissenbaum, Kaitlin Mannix, Daphne Moked, Liz Glazer, Britta Baillio. Kneeling: Ayelet Amittay, Rachel Horwitz, Mollie Lebowitz, Karina Stavitsky, Katie Jacobs-Vassar, Rachel Snyder, Luisa Carvajal, Jane Duket, Gaelan Gowdy-Chase, Emily Aronson, Stacey Faneuil, Jocelyn Pierce, Odessa Cole. Front: Shereen Katrak, Allison Moscarelli, Meghan O'Connell, Erin O'Brien, Elizabeth Castellana, Rebecca Lothrop, Joanne Wu, Amanda Nadelberg, Dana Ross, Dina Minnigoulova, Rebecca Groene. Laying in front: Wendy Gertel, Brianne Burger.

Maintaining its tradition of excellence, the women's swim team had an extremely successful season with many pleasant surprises. Tri-captain Anna Ford said, "a lot of people surprised us and really contributed to the team." The combination of old and new talent created the strength for the Tigers, said tri-captain Rachel Knipe.

Leadership and dedication were other aspects that truly pulled the team together. Ford remarked that it's "nice to know that we have a really good group of about 50 girls who show up to practice everyday and practice hard; it makes a big difference." This year, the strongest leadership on the team, according to Coach Kristen Tuohy, was displayed by all three captains: Ford, Kate Helm, and Knipe. Tuohy noted that their "team-above-self attitude set the tone for the season."

Knipe felt that key meets for the team were with Wellesley and Brockton. The Wellesley meet gave the Tigers some close competition but they rose to the occasion and won, even with a lot of new and unexperienced swimmers participating. During the Brockton meet, many people earned great times and also qualified for Sectionals.

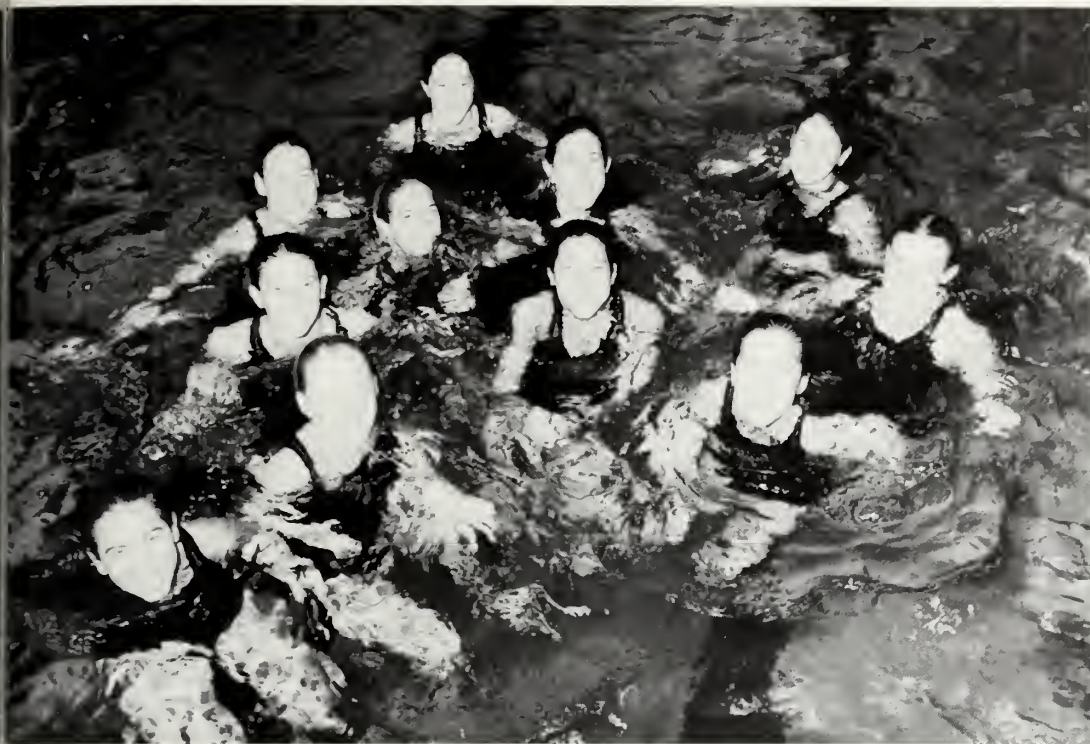
The continual improvement of the swimmers over this season shows that the teams in coming years will have a good chance of upholding the '96 Tigers standard, said Helm.



↑ "I'm scared of heights!" - Senior Genna Lyons psyches herself up for the dive.

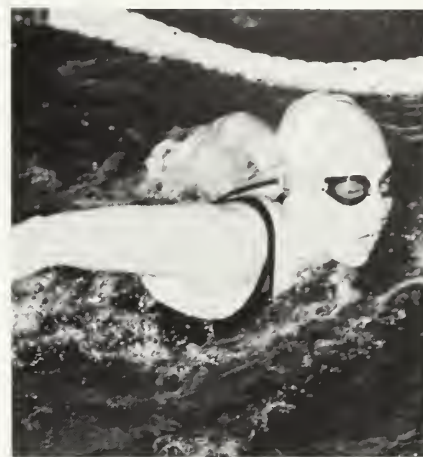
← Senior Kate Helm and Sophomores Lisa Duncombe and Lauren Merrill splash over the side.





← Seniors Naomi Nuta, Jen Revels, Genna Lyons, Rebecca Walsh, Kate Helm, Erika Baillio, Miranda Worthen, Mara Zusman, Rachel Knipe, Anna Ford and Jessica Wain.

↓ "Don't forget to breathe!" - Rebecca Walsh doing the butterfly.



1996 Record

Date	Team	Result
9/17/96	Framingham	L/81-105
9/20/96	Wellesley	W/95-89
9/24/96	Norwood	W/98-84
9/27/96	Natick	L/81-105
10/8/96	Walpole	W/106-76
10/11/96	Bos. Latin	W/94-88
10/15/96	Needham	L/81-102
10/18/96	Brockton	W/101-76
10/25/96	Brookline	W/102-84
10/28/96	Dedham	W/100-86
10/31/96	BSC Dive / 500	
11/1/96	BSC Meet	
11/8/96	Sectionals	
11/9/96	Sectionals	

Final Record 7-3



↑ "Be sure to be dry." - Senior Anna Ford.

↑↑→ Senior Kate Helm is a fishy.

↑↑ Coach Doc Jones, Tri-Captains Rachel Knipe, Anna Ford and Kate Helm, Coach Kirsten Tuohy.

↑↑← "I'm a bird." - Senior Rachel Knipe flies past her opponents.

Captain's Blurby
 Doc's legs, Ernie and Bert, Duksta, Tippy, Gabeen and Girdle, Wall-ups, Arielle, feet first, sleepover, Ukelala, Jammin' before Brookline, dinners, Main St. Pizza Party, scrunchies, "Some Swimmers free their marks, others leave them." We will never forget the 1996 Women's Swim Team.

Women's Volleyball



(L to R) Renatta Dover, Rebecca Wurm, Hallie Boger, Amy Mok, Sophia Chun, Trevin Lau



The women's volleyball team started out the year strong by winning their first game against Dedham. "To win the first game of the season was very special and it really set the mode for the rest of the season," said captain Trevin Lau. The team was hoping to improve last year's record of 3-17 through more physical conditioning and longer practices. This year's team ended the regular season with a 10-8 record earning a spot in the playoffs.

One of the most memorable games for the team was their second tournament game against Lincoln-Sudbury. The team made hardly any mistakes and ended up beating the higher seeded Warriors in three straight matches.

Another important game was the team's late season match with Milton. Everything about the game—serving, passing, setting, hitting—went smoothly and everyone played well. The team beat Milton 15-4, 15-1. Senior Becca Wurm said about the game, "It was extremely satisfying and it showed us that we were now true competitors. It was an inspirational performance that served as a model for our tournament play."

Lau comments on the positive team attitude and unity which helped them through the season. "We worked very well together and supported one another through the rough times. Every player was devoted and hard-working, and each helped sustain team cohesiveness and spirit in her own way.

"The season has been very successful and satisfying," she continued. "We worked hard, we stayed together, we just kept reaching higher, and we achieved our goals. We improved more than 100% over the season and there is no limit to our potential."



Captain Trevin Lau poses with her volleyball.



1996 Record

Date	Team	Result
9/3/96	Bos. Latin	W / 2-1
9/10/96	Dedham	W / 2-0
9/16/96	Wellesley	L / 1-2
9/18/96	Brookline	W / 2-0
9/19/96	Linc/Sud	L / 0-2
9/20/96	Framingham	W / 2-0
9/25/96	Norwood	L / 0-2
9/27/96	Braintree	W / 2-0
10/1/96	Needham	W / 2-1
10/3/96	Walpole	L / 0-2
10/7/96	Linc/Sud	W / 2-0
10/9/96	Milton	W / 2-0
10/11/96	Brookline	W / 2-0
10/15/96	Framingham	W / 2-0
10/18/96	Natick	L / 1-2
10/22/96	Braintree	L / 0-2
10/24/96	Milton	W / 2-0
10/25/96	Needham	L / 1-2

Final Record 11-7



BECS, HALS, SCHATTS, SOPH, THANH, TREV & Z'S—
 talk about *Gelling*, Tigers! Awesome season: 3-17 to 12-9, div. semi-finals, killed B-line for the first time, whooped Milton 15-1, stomped L-S (bow down to our amazing performance)! No "c" word, survived 80 secs, pumped weights religiously, & "stop flirting". I'll miss you all, love you all—thanx to you guys, Dave & Rich. What a comeback, we Tigers did it Together (both hands in)! VB '96, legit power, Always & Forever.

↖ Junior *Renatta Dover* sets her sights on the ball.

↑ Junior *Amy Mok* bumps the ball while *Rebecca Wurm* and *Hallie Boger* look on.

↖ "Bump, set & spike"—*Sophia Chun* sends the ball to the other side.

↑↑ *Amy Mok* gets ready to receive the ball.

Winter Sports





Women's Basketball

Men's Basketball

Women's Gymnastics

Men's Gymnastics

Ice Hockey

Women's Indoor Track

Men's Indoor Track

Skiing

Men's Swimming

Wrestling

Women's Basketball



(L to R) Back: Haley Claflin, Amy Mok, Rebecca Wurm, Jennifer Seferiadis, Hallie Boger. Middle: Melissa DeCew, Ayana Sanders, Candice Kraus, Ashley Baron, Sarabeth Broder-Fingert. Front: Genna Lyons, Claire Finn, Katie Scott, coach Alison Toney.



This year's Women's Basketball team had a great season. Finishing with a record of 15-5, the Tigers were a force to be reckoned with. "We had a successful team, meaning we improved throughout the season, and learned from our mistakes," said Coach Allison Toney.

A highlight of the season was when the Tigers came close to defeating Braintree. "Newton North hasn't come so close to beating this high ranked team in years," said Genna Lyons, a Tri-Captain with Claire Finn and Katie Scott.

"Everyone played an important role on the team," said Toney, but she noted Lyons and Sophomore Hallie Boger as outstanding. "Hallie was a first team all-star this season. She was strong from the inside post and we could always count on her to score in pressure situations. Genna was a second team all-star. Her performance sparked the team's incredible defense."

This year's team had "amazing potential and great chemistry," said Toney. "I will always remember this year's players and what they accomplished."



↑ Sophomore Candice Kraus and senior Genna Lyons take five steps to begin their duel.

← Coach Allison Toney prepares the team the game.



← The starting five, Hallie Boger, Claire Finn, Genna Lyons, Jen Seferiadis and Katie Scott get pumped before the game.

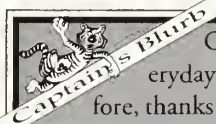
←← Tri captains Katie Scott, Claire Finn, and Genna Lyons with coach Alison Toney.



1997 Record

Date	Team	Result
2/17/96	Dedham	W/63-50
2/20/96	Latin Acad.	W/38-20
2/23/96	Wellesley	W/52-41
2/27/96	Milford	W/61-30
2/28/97	N.Quincy	W/50-39
2/30/97	New. South	W/49-35
3/3/97	Brookline	W/49-43
3/7/97	Framingham	L/39-44
3/10/97	Norwood	L/37-54
3/14/97	Braintree	L/34-54
3/17/97	Needham	W/73-59
3/21/97	Walpole	L/40-56
3/24/97	Latin Acad,	W/67-37
3/28/97	Milton	W/49-29
3/31/97	Brookline	W/42-39
4/4/97	Framingham	W/58-42
4/7/97	Natick	W/54-36
4/11/97	Braintree	L/50-54
4/14/97	Needham	W/47-40
4/15/97	New. South	W/51-45

Final Record 15-5



Come join the JOYRIDE, everyday play better than the day before, thanks Ms. Toney, what happened to your house?, How's loafie? Andrea- say hi to Don for us (40+), Lady Tigers? -- this is how we do it- the Frosh with an attitude, DeCew(tee), Nails, Candy, Hal- Dawg, Mok- arena, BodySuit, Sass, Clafin's Connections, Big Wurm (Priscilla, Shimmy), Scott (Lamb), Finn (Machine, Finwan), Lyons (Cupcake, Nana),... Jackie, the devil child, Newtv, "Nice fake Clairel", Al-the refs love you, CF-JM saw too much, sleepover, ugly faces, 30mpg?, Claire's roof ... talk is cheap...

12345678 BUST IT!!!

↑←← Rebecca Wurm prepares to leap into the air for a shot.

↑← Katie Scott taxis for take off.

↑ Genna Lyons, Rebecca Wurm, and Claire Finn receive a pep talk from coach Alison Toney.

← Claire Finn has the answer!

Men's Basketball



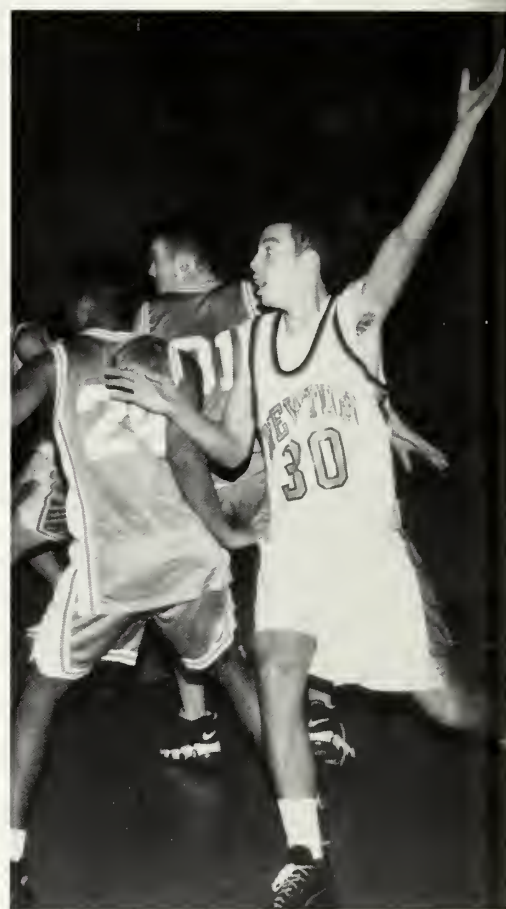
Back: (L to R) Coach Tom McKniff, John Ekweozor, Ryan Manchester, Charlie Sullivan, Scott Taylor, Justin Johnson, Kyung Park, Ozan Jaquette, Coach Jerry Phillips. Front: John Murnane, Greg Hurwitz, Rashad Drayton, Aaron Joseph, Lorenzo Saunders, Jonathan O'Connell.



This year, the men's basketball team started out strong, but did not accomplish all of the goals they had set for themselves. One of their goals was to stand out, as past teams had. Senior Aaron Joseph, co-captain with senior Rashad Drayton, said, "The team didn't accomplish all that we had wanted and we were all very disappointed with ourselves."

Although the team didn't get as far as hoped, the team had many outstanding players, including senior Scott Tayler and Joseph, both who were elected as first team Bay State Conference All-Stars. Senior John Ekweozor was also a huge asset to the team and made the second team. Other seniors on the team were Jonathan O'Connell, Ryan Manchester, Ozan Jaquette and Larinso Saunders.

The team has high hopes for next year, with many outstanding returning players, including Kyung Park and John Myrnane.



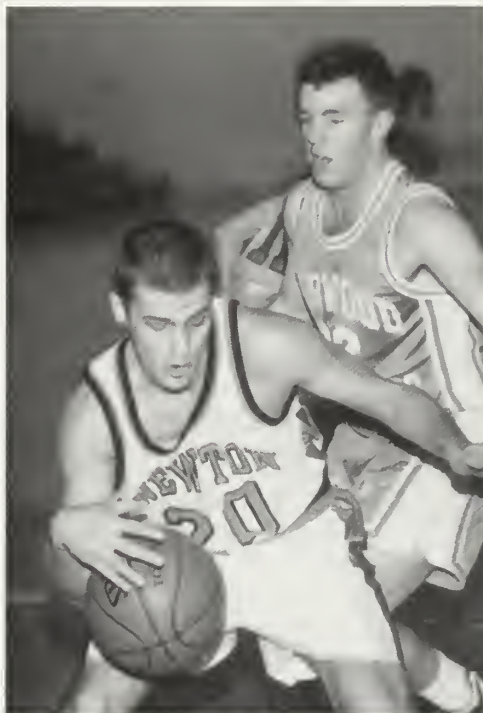
↑ Rashad Drayton calls for the ball.

← The team pulls it together before the game.



← Senior *Larinso Saunders* does some fancy footwork as he drives towards the hoop.

↓ Senior *Aaron Joseph* pushes by the opponent.



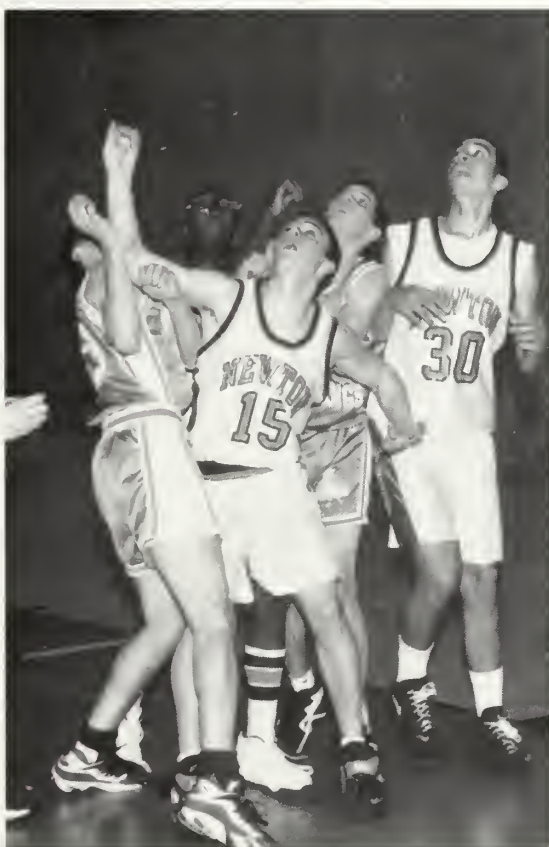
"Where'd everybody go?" wonders Junior *Scott Taylor* as he dribbles the ball.



1996-1997 Record

Date	Team	Result
2/17/96	Dedham	W/65-50
2/20/96	No. Camb.	W/92-60
2/23/96	Wellesley	W/55-45
2/27/96	New. South	W/76-57
2/28/96	Waltham	L/49-53
3/3/97	Brokline	W/75-59
3/7/97	Framingham	W/74-42
3/10/97	Norwood	W/74-51
3/14/97	Braintree	W/70-61
3/17/97	Needham	W/61-52
3/21/97	Walpole	W/79-57
3/24/97	Latin Acad.	L/80-85
3/28/97	Milton	W/61-49
3/31/97	Brookline	L/56-59
4/4/97	Framingham	W/79-38
4/7/97	Natick	W/72-44
4/11/97	Braintree	W/72-56
4/13/97	Needham	W/71-65
4/15/97	Walpole Tourn.	W/ 68-60
4/17/97	Walpole Tourn.	L/59-70

Final Record 16-4



Captain's Blurb
 Playing NBA at O's, Ozan's Skyhook layups, Rens DJ tapes, Giggin' in the Locker Room, Beantown, Gettin' big, Intramurals with Stacey, Pictures at O's Christmas Party, Applebee's

↑ Junior *John Murnane* tries to keep his balance as he fights his way to the ball.

↑← "It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's superman." (No, it's the ball)

Women's Gymnastics



Back: (L to R) Alison Yee, Rachel Griffin, Logan Marcus, Rachel Dower, Jessica Ferguson, Hannah Ritchie, Claudia Cardenas, Emily Eshelman, Sarah Siciliano, Claire Zar-Kessler. Front: Galyn Gaudy-Chase, Sonja Rakowski, Kate Slesinger, Maia Smits, Wendy Gertel, Alexis Loraselo, Abby Ritchie, Sara Rubin, Margaret Battat, Karen Shilo, Susan Lipsett, Sarah Laurisen.



The women's gymnastics team had a very productive 1997 season. The Tigers' highlights include an important victory against Lincoln-Sudbury, personal high scores achieved by many of the upperclassmen.

Coach Jim Chin also noted the team's win against Brookline as being an important part of the season, "The team always looks forward to this meet because it's the last meet of the season. The team worked very hard for this accomplishment.

Co-captain Jessica Ferguson also noted the team's Brookline meet as being a positive way to end the season. "It came down to our very last gymnast, and we ended up scoring our highest of the season.

Coach Chin cited captains Hannah Ritchie and Jessica Ferguson as being tremendous leaders, and junior Emily Eshelman as having the second highest All-Around score.

Co-captain Hannah Ritchie noted that the team's record, 1-10, didn't reflect their amount of improvement, "We peaked late but we are already focused and ready for next year."



↑ Junior Jessica Ferguson can touch her leg to her head.

← "Who, me?" questions Claudia Cardenas.

←← Hannah Ritchie defies gravity.





← Junior *Claudia Cardenas* demonstrates a move from her floor routine.

↓↓ Junior *Hannah Ritchie* maintains her balance while smiling for the camera.

↓ Upperclassman *Rachel Dower*, *Hannah Ritchie*, *Jessica Ferguson*, *Claudia Cardenas*, and *Emily Eshelman*.



1996-1997 Record

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>
/3/97	Natick	L/95.4-106.1
/7/97	Walpole	L/104.7-108.2
/10/97	Acton/Box.	L/104.6-111
/14/97	Framingham	L/102.05-130.2
/17/97	Westford Ac	L/105-113.9
/21/97	Wellesley	L/107.15-107.4
/24/97	New. South	L/108.1-110.85
/28/97	Braintree	L/110-119
/31/97	Linc/Sud	L/107.1-112.5
/4/97	Needham	L/106.4-121.4
/7/97	Brookline	W/112.4-112
/11/97	BSC Meet	

Final Record 1-10



Junior *Rachel Dower* is confident that her leap will give her a perfect score.



Captain's Blurb

WE BEAT BROOKLINE! L-S!
 THANKS- CHINMAN, Ed. Mr. Simpkins,
 Matt+Dillon, Michelle, Elisa, Susan, Sarah. Congrats
 girls-CL. Big D little owerwer! M, Snops, DJ Quik+ Hannah
 bannana. Rachel G., any rips? Logan-boogers? Sarah Sic,
 Allison's sweating, Kenya, Maggie, Wendy-bear, Gaelan's
 Hard Candy, Scuttle+Flounder, Abby-where's Kenny?
 Karen-run and jump! Sylvia, Ruby, Katie S., Sonja. Always
 remember glitter+ribbons, lollipops+shirts+bakesales+new
 leos, Papa G's +2 black bairs, new bar rails, bus rides+dance
 parties,yellow smileys leps, splits,purple beeper, doublemint
 twins, tiger beat, peg-legs, no wtc+bb, shot put attacks,
 gym, mixes vol1+2: bust a move, abc, tootsie roll, cotton
 eye joe ho-down, Dave! Pitchfork. Love to the has beens.
 We'll be back....

Men's Gymnastics



(L to R) Back: Manager Susan Lipsett, James Northrup, Roman Khitnik, Andrew Barrick, Nicholas Wexler, Andy Boisseau, coach Dave Simkins Front: Jonathan O'Connor, Jonathan Chan, Ricardo Diogene, Ginggi Storer, Ho-Yin Tam.



The Newton North Men's Gymnastics Team was unbeatable this season. In addition to winning the state and league championships, the 10-0 Tigers were named an All-American Team. Co-captain Ricardo Diogene attributed much of the team's success to dedication and talent. He noted Jamie Northrup, Elliott Servais, and Yaron Weider as outstanding performers.

The Tigers' outstanding ability put them ahead of other teams. Coach David Simkins attributed their wins to the depth of the team. "We had 5 gymnasts that could contribute meaningful scores," he said.

Co-captain Ginggi Storer reflected on the State Meet as being perfect. "We had all three of our top performers place in the top six, and Mr. Simkins was named coach of the year." Along with placing first at every event at the state meet, Storer was awarded the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Senior Gymnast Award. Storer also noted that holding the state meet at North was very significant. "Winning at Newton North in front of all our friends and supporters was a great feeling."

Another highlight of the season was when the team received 5 out of the seven gold medals at the Coaches Invitational Meet, Feb. 10 at Newton South High School.



Hi-ho, Silver! Sophomore Nick Wexler does his routine on the horse.



↑ Senior Ricardo Diogene concentrates on stretching his toes to the ceiling.



←← Co-captain *Ricardo Diogene*, coach *Dave Simkins*, and co-captain *Ginggi Storer*.

← Senior *Ginggi Storer*: Super Ginggi flies down for a landing on the high bar.

↓ *Ginggi Storer*, hold that pose!



1997 Record

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>
11/97	Abbingtion	W/113.8-101.9
11/97	Attleboro	W/121.8-79.8
11/97	Salem	W/112.2-97.9
11/97	New. South	W/95.3-75.8
14/97	Revere	W/118.7-88.9
17/97	Braintree	W/134.2-127.3
21/97	Andover	W/123.25-105.3
24/97	Attleboro	W/127-109.3
31/97	Burlington	W/113.2-112
4/97	Salem, NH	W/131.1-108.9
10/97	Coach Inv.	
13/97	States	

Final Record 10-0



Captain's Blurp

Nothing like a bowl of Ramen Noodles • Elliot moons the world, again • Ho Yin, the human elastic • Rony, your P's sucked • Shave it off, Baryza • Jamie and the inverted iron cross • Yarone, scared of some really big girls • Sweet G and Haitian, Captains extraordinaire • Ed, assistant coach of the year • Simpkins, this year was all you • N.N. Gymnastics #1

←↑ Junior *Jonathan Chan* demonstrates how to do sit ups in mid air.

← Sophomore *Andy Boisseau* checks out his muscles.

Ice Hockey



Top: (L to R) Coach Jay Lupo, Coach Rich Shelly, Andrew Coletti, James Marino, Gary Levy, Tim Pettit, Thomas Ebzery, Brian Hart, Mike Marino, Pat Fenlon, Eddie Vidito, Coach Art Kadesian, Coach Jack Heavey. Front: Jason Pisano, Gary Titov, Mark Mahoney, Phil Cucchi, John Vereker, Andrew Ross, Dan Gardner.



The Newton North Ice Hockey team this year had an extremely successful season, making the state tournament and finishing 10-7-1. Senior leadership greatly attributed to the success and the spot in "the tourney."

The first game for this year's Tigers was an encouraging and exciting one. It was against Framingham, who previously had a 30 game home unbeaten streak. North won with a score of 4 to 2. Co-Captain John Vereker proudly stated that "it was the first time in five years that Newton North had won in Framingham."

A 7-0 win over Brookline also gave the team a sense of victory. "Stomping rivals is always a great feeling," said Co-Captain Mark Mahoney.

The team began by battling rumors that this year would not measure up to last year's 15-7-3 squad. "We proved everyone wrong and made the tourney," said Vereker.

The entire team "stepped it up" this year and senior dedication and contribution brought them even closer together. The loss of senior goaltender Matt Ogg was offset by senior Phil Cucchi who did well for the team and "stood out a little more by being the only goaltender," according to Vereker.

Both Captains agree that "we exceeded everyone's expectations!"



↑ Phil Cucchi keeps a look out for the enemy.

← The team look on as the Tigers get a break-aw





← Joey DeRubeis shoots for the goal.



←← Dan Gardner is on the prowl.



← Brian Hart turns it on during the power play.



←← The team gets ready for the face-off.

1996-1997 Record

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>
12/19/96	Dedham	W/6-1
12/21/96	Brockton	L/1-2
12/23/96	Arlington	L/1-5
12/24/96	Waltham	W/4-1
12/28/96	Wellesley	W/3-1
1/4/97	Brookline	W/7-0
1/8/97	Framingham	W/4-2
1/11/97	Norwood	L/3-5
1/15/97	Braintree	W/8-2
1/18/97	Needham	L/2-4
1/22/97	Walpole	L/1-4
1/25/97	Brockton	T/5-5
1/29/97	Milton	W/5-1
2/1/97	Brookline	W/10-2
2/4/97	Framingham	L/2-3
2/8/97	Natick	W/9-0
2/12/97	Braintree	W/6-0
2/14/97	Needham	L/2-5

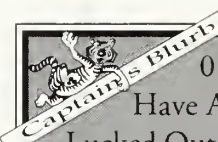
Final Record 10-7-1



← Gary Levy scrounges for a loose puck.



← Pat Fenlon, Mike Marino, Gary Levy and James Marino celebrate after a goal.



01030811121623 Did We Have A Good Club? I think So. Lucked Out- No Haircuts First Tourney win since 94. Levy you got lucky, 20 goals? EV 2.00GAA? TP- Nice Hustle BH- Im Not Gardner AC- MghtyMse MiM- Put it home JM- Hii James TC- Eqpmnt fits wll JP- Zaannoo! GT- Sty in Cntrl AR- Nse bleeds DG- Pnlty Bx PC- Im legit MM- Keep it clean please JV- Appreciation Thanx Mr. Heavey, Shelly + Jay. Good Luck Guys.

Women's Indoor Track



Top: (L to R) *Becky Zatsman, Coach James Pierce, Dana Rosenberg, Susannah Cowden, Jessica Korf, Lauren Saunders, Stacey Faneuil, Samantha Freedman, Becky Wasserman, Lanoe Wurzel, Aisha Ogarra, Tauheedah Muhammad, Heather Moore, Kristen Moore, Lisa Duncombe, Rachel Horwitz, Coach Joe Tranchita, Rachel Krellenstein, Coach Peter Martin.* Middle: *Chelsie Restic-Metcalf, Alex Higgins, Katie Kavanagh, Julie Uttaro, Caroline Occean, Deirdre Lum, Gillian Chiong, Sarah Harrison, Chrissy Madek, Amanda Navaroli, Alicia Herlehy, Amy Vanderwarker, Becky Rosser, Liz Aronin.* Bottom: *Kim Alban, Leah Aronin, Nira Salant, Genna Spackman, Sarah Wilson, Laurie Gassett, Fifi Eche, Liz Nolan, Rachel Bricklin, Kristina Dorne.*



This year's team once again went undefeated and won the Bay State Conference title. However, Coach Joseph Tranchita said that injuries kept the team from doing well in the MIAA Meet and the Class A State Meet. Tranchita said, "There would have been no stopping us if it weren't for those injuries."

Co-captains Senta Burton, Laurie Gassett, and Juniors Gillian Chiong, and Sarah Harrison all participated in the MIAA Meet. Burton finished third in the Mile and went on to the New England Meet. Junior Caroline Occean and sophomore Lanie Wurtzel, two of the Tigers top runners, had to sit out during the State Meet.

Even though the Tigers didn't do as well as they had expected to do in the post season they took second in the Class A Meet and won their conference title. The Tigers are looking to continue their success in the Outdoor season.



↑ Senior *Senta Burton* races to the finish.

← Junior *Alicia Hurlehy*, sophomore *Rachel Horwitz* and freshman *Liz Nolan* get ready for their event.



← Junior *Caroline Ocean* is "cookin'!"

←← "Up and Over" - Junior *Alicia Herleby*.

↓← Junior *Sarah Harrison* struts her stuff.

↓ "Leap Frog!" - Juniors *Rachel Horwitz* and *Deirdre Lum*.



1996-1997 Record

Date	Team	Result
12/19/96	Walpole	W/59-27
1/2/97	Braintree	W/59-27
1/9/97	Norwood	W/57-29
1/16/97	Framingham	W/66-20
1/23/97	Brookline	W/56-30
1/30/97	Natick	W/63-23
2/11/97	Needham	W/47-39
1/18/97	State Coaches	
1/25/97	Frosh/Soph	
2/1/97	State Relay	
2/13/97	BSC Meet	
2/22/97	State Class A	
3/1/97	MIAA Meet	
3/8/97	New Eng. Meet	



↑ Junior *Chelsie Restic-Metcalf* goes in circles.

↑→ "Running with the pack" - senior *Laurie Gassett*, *Rachel Bricklin*, and Junior *Jillian Chung*.



Captain's Blarney

Phone Chain? Goooo! Come on Tommy! Come on! Pelvic THRUST. Ahhh Freak Out! Does (J) Gill have a tongue stud? New warmups. Animal Crackers. Camels. Drew Curly Red & Brian. Dartmouth. I see China. The Hot Tub. Let's eat out tonight. The Gold Dust Twins. Senta - what color shirt? Medallion. League Champs! Fruit Faces. My Valentine. Iced tea. Bikes or trucks @ Toy's R Us? "You're hot"... "I know." Stay! Jen, De called - she wants them shoes. Laurie in Japan. Shot put boy. Stuffing the box. We love you JT.

Final Record 7-0

Men's Indoor Track



(L to R) Top: Ben Berlin, Aaron Schwirian, Anthony Byers, Nick Gordon, Tyler Abele, Andrew Comings, Tim Greenspan, Mike Berardino, Ryan McLoughlin, Olivier Putzeys, Asst. Coach Greg McGurin. Middle: Gabe Greenberg, Kyle Neeson, Rahul Sarathy, Lucas Coffeen, Mike Boucher, Jared Miller, Masanori Nishimoto, Jesse Sayles. Bottom: Jared Carpenter, Jarrod Petkewich, Micah Jewel, Kenneth Doucette, Mohammed Reza, Josh Seeherman.



This year's Indoor track team had an excellent season, finishing with a record of 6-1. The Tigers finished first in the Bay State league. Josh Seeherman a Quad-Captain with Mark Bunnag, Greg Teplow, and Jarred Miller, attributed the team's success to, "The depth in the distance events and its great high jumpers." The top scorer for the team was Jared Carpenter, the Tigers' best high jumper.

Tigers were "At their greatest" said Seeherman, at the meet against Norwood. "We were down, but we came back in the final three events to beat them by 4 points."

All the captains named Jarrod Petkewich and Brett Yellen as the souls of the team. In addition, Seeherman commented about sophomore Aaron Schwirian saying, "He took the reins of the team as the anchor of our relay team."

When asked about the season, Coach James Blackburn responded, "We had a very successful season. I think we utilized our potential to the fullest."



↑ Captain Josh Seeherman brings it in for the team

← Jared Carpenter, Charles Strom and Lucas Coffeen anxiously await their scores.



←← Juniors *Tim Greenspan* and *Kyle Neeson* leap for the lead.

← Junior *Jared Miller* looks for the finish line.

↓←← "The loneliness of a long distance runner..." thinks sophomore *Tyler Abele*.

↓← *Jared Carpenter* flies.

↓ "They're on my tail..." thinks *Mike Boucher*.



1997 Record

Date	Team	Result
12/19/96	Walpole	W/63-20
1/2/97	Braintree	W/57-29
1/9/97	Norwood	W/48-38
1/16/97	Framingham	W/64-22
1/23/97	Brookline	L/38-48
1/30/97	Natick	W/63-42
2/11/97	Needham	W/54-32
1/11/97	State Coaches	
1/25/97	Frosh/Soph	
2/1/97	State Relay	
2/13/97	BSC Meet	
2/22/97	State Class A	
3/1/97	MIAA Meet	
3/8/97	New Eng. Meet	



Junior *Mike Berardino* looks to break another record as he rounds the Track.

Captain's Blurb

Pre season 2- lappers, "re-laxed distance running", ghetto, arctic, golf course, Rosie, Pack runs, gmnastics motivation, "Miller's gettin' 'em in", V-ball football, Frosh disrespect, Sanchez Riverdance (sea gulls?), Spiderman tights, Big Blue, PHASAR Wars first floor/ Mainstreet, McGurin "I am Tiger Woods" Scavenger hunt, Schwirian's zizo, 6th place relay, "seett, eeyahh!" Black "B" Brookline meet- We miss you coach.

Final Record 6-1

Skiing



Cross-Country

Top: (L to R) Jill Hatcher, Julia Trippel, Sarah Natchez, Julia Chafets, Caelah Fitzgerald, Brain Hornby, Rachel Siegal, Heidi Ellenbecker, Coach Pat Garrison. Middle: Hannah Baker-Siroty, Ericka Temple, Katie Falkoff, Michael Isman. Bottom: Boulat Minnigoulov, Mia Burton, Sarah Baker-Siroty, Lisa Fredian, Nina Englander. Front: Terry Rowe.



Alpine

Top: (L to R) Zack Blumberg, Mark Hannan, Will Gilman, Anna Ford, Aaron Schildkrout, Steve Hodgdon, Scott Comstock, Lee Kalowski, Bob Hatcher. Middle: Carolyn Lewenberg, Becky Lothrop, Erica Mintzer, Jason Wallace, Alex Mulley, Lanna Kelley, Katie Bengtson. Front: Jake Furst, Matt Rowean.

Both the Women's and Men's alpine ski teams finished fifth in their divisions. Men's captain Bob Hatcher commented, "the team has come along way in a short time. Our technical skiing made major improvements over a short, five-week practice window. Unfortunately, scoring points is what counts and some team members had hard luck on race day."

Hatcher noted Carolyn Lewenberg, Jill Hatcher, Erica Mintzer, and Alex Mulley as being big contributors. "Lewenberg won every meet she entered, and Jill Hatcher and Alex Mulley for their top 10 finish qualifying them for the state meet. First year coach Rob Hazel also sited Captains Bob Hatcher and Anna Ford "for their excellent leadership and organization on and off the hill." Bob Hatcher also said, "Teamwork is the key to success in skiing."

When asked about the season Hazel replied, "I learned a lot about the athletes over the season and I know that they learned a lot about ski racing. I will miss the graduating seniors and wish them luck. I am really looking forward to next season so the team can apply what they learned this year."

Stephen Hodgdon, Anna Ford and coach Rob Hazel prepare the team for the race.



↑ "Almost there," thinks Erica Mintzer.

↑↑ Zack Blumberg shows great form



← Sophomore *Carolyn Lewenberg* cuts through the air.

←← *Erica Mintzer* ducks down low as she makes her way towards the finish.

↓← Sophomore *Carolyn Lewenberg* flies past the marker.

↓ "I hope I don't hit a tree", thinks *Anna Ford*.



League Standings

Men's Alpine

Alex Mulley - 5th

Bob Hatcher - 20th

Women's Alpine

Carolyn Lewenberg - 1st

Jill Hatcher - 12th

Team Standings

Men's Cross Country

1st - Brain Hornby

2nd - Terry Rowe

Women's Cross Country

1st - Julia Trippel

2nd - Heidi Ellenbecker



Boulat Minnigoulov makes his way up the trail.

ALPINE

What season. Everywhere we turned we found a new adventure: Jill forgot her boots, ski area food, lift lines and tickets, whose car am I in?. Becky's mom's food, when and where is the party, Lee took Erica's skis WHERE?

Congratulations to Alex, Carolyn, and Jill for going to the states. We wish the best of luck to our graduating seniors: Bob, Anna, Steve, Aaron, and Joe. Thanks to coach Rob for a great job, and to our parents for their support. We hope future years are just as fun.

CROSS-COUNTRY

What are doing after school today? — Going skiing! — Heidi, did you steal those bibs? — shotgun! — lobster gloves — thanks to Pat — be a cowboy, hey mom, I won! Thanks Andy. — the first at the Ski Track — yes, we have snow — thanks for the bus, TJ! — 167's — Rock's pork and beans sandwich — team needs men — where is the state meet.

Men's Swimming



(L to R) Top: Bill Fash, Tom Leeson, Andy Castellana, Sean Bradley, Andrew Jones, Jared Lemontt, Ben Meyer, Jake Ni. Middle: Jess Wain, Diving Coach Joe Accornero, Coach Chris Jones, Suzanne Spencer, Michael Mann, Dan Ehrlich, Eric Gallagher, Sunny Khan, Mike Bonadio, Chris Bail, Sam Shay, Harry Klein, Ido Gabay, Jon Greene, Assistant Coach Kirsten Tuohy. Front: Willy Magruder, Max Anderson, Jeff Scheur, Mike Bradley, Pete Frantz, Jacob Broder-Fingert, Steve McCarthy, Lying down: Wes Goldstone.



The Newton North Men's Swim team had a rough season due to a huge loss of swimmers from last year's team. The younger talent on the team was excellent but, as Coach Chris Jones said, "The other teams improved greatly from last year."

Each member of the team put in a great effort. The interest, both during team time and during normal hours, exhibited by the team was a pleasure to witness as it showed the amount of dedication felt by each swimmer.

The win over Needham, with a score of 100 to 86, was one of the most satisfying meets for the team. "This was the first meet we had our entire line-up in place, and we won through an outstanding effort by the whole team," said Jones.

Harry Klein was one of the members who really stood out. "He very quietly did exactly as he was expected to do, and was very successful," said Jones. Sean Bradley was able to do great things, as well as Andy Castellana and Ido Gabay. Eric Galliher made the biggest improvement during the season.

"We were building for the future," Jones responded when asked to summarize the season. He also said that this year's team was, "A great bunch of guys." In addition he noted the strong young talent on the team will help to compensate for the loss of the senior members of the team with regard to next year's competitions.



"Perfect 10!" Mike Bonadio executes a pencil straight dive.

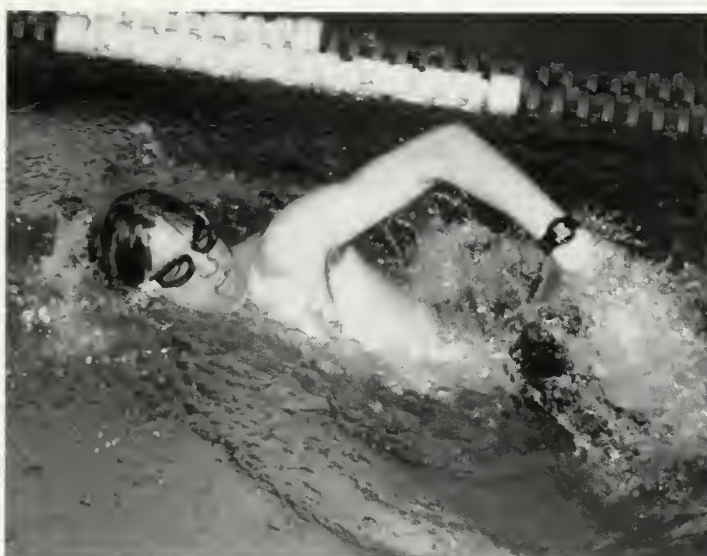


← Senior studs *Tom Leeson, Bill Fash, Jake Ni, Jeret Lemontt, Ben Meyer, Andrew Castellana, Sean Bradley* and, *Andrew Jones*, smile pretty for the camera.

↓←← Senior *Andy Castellana* waves to his adoring fans.

↓← "I think I can, I think I can..." - *Bill Fash* dreams of the finish.

↓ "Ouch, my head!" - *Wes Goldstone* splashes into the water.



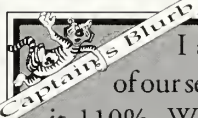
1997 Record

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>
2/20/96	BSC Relays	
3/97	Wellesley	L/89-94
10/97	Needham	W/100-86
14/97	Brockton	L/82-102
21/97	Natick	W/87-65
22/97	Reading	W/90-78
28/97	Framingham	L/84-102
31/97	Brookline	L/90-95
3/97	Waltham	L/90-95
6/97	BSC Diving	
7/97	BSC Swim	
14/97	Sectionals	
15/97	Sectionals	
22/97	State Meet	

Final Record 3-5



Jake Ni practices his butterfly stroke.



I am very proud of our season. You gave it 110%. Won't forget the good times and the speeches made. Wes, Good luck with diving, O.G. Beat Henningan, Willie win states, and Shiz...uh. THE REST OF THE TEAM BEAT BROOKLINE, blow them out of the H2O. Thanx for a great season and lots of good times.

Wrestling



Top: (L to R) Zimran Parchi, Tom Claflin, Michael Davis, Marc Vello, Marc Siegal, Evan Adair, Jajuan Brown, Nick Elwell, Dan Alfred, Jordan Frantz, Seth Rosenbaum, Dan Bertrand, Frank Scaltreto, Dylan Ahrens, Coach John Staulo, Coach Joe Finch. Bottom: Casey Rayburg, Joel Rosenbloom, Evan Apfelbaum, Tom Joslin, Erin Colgan-Snyder, Jeremiah Jefferson, Feodor Voronov, Dave Mahlowitz, Josh Ernstoff, Dave Hunt.



Although the Wrestling team didn't have the greatest of seasons "It wasn't a total loss," said Captain Erin Colgan-Snyder. "We lost a lot, but we gained in determination and vigor as the season went on."

Snyder also commented, "The biggest factor in our success was the coaching of John Staulo. He held the team together when it was ready to fall apart. We couldn't have done anything this year without him." First year Coach Staulo noted Jajuan Brown, Josh Enstoff, Fedor Voronov, Jeremiah Jefferson, and Marc Siegal as making large contributions. Staulo also said, "Where there were holes the underclassmen pulled together to fill in the gaps."

When asked to summarize the season Snyder said. "It was a hard season, but we got through it and next year's team looks like it should be great."



↑ Evan Apfelbaum dances with his opponent.

← Michael Davis makes quickly to avoid the pin.



← "Go ahead, make my day," thinks *Fedor Voronov*.

←← *Josh Ernstoff* goes for the pin.



← *Dan Mahlowitz* tries to bring his opponent to the ground.

←← "Where do you think you're going?" thinks *Dan Alfred*.

1996-1997 Record

Date	Team	Result
2/17/96	Norwood	W/39-37
2/21/96	BC High	L/19-54
2/21/96	Weymouth	L/26-53
2/21/96	Derfee	L/12-53
2/23/96	Dedham	L/12-53
2/29/97	Walpole	L/36-38
7/7/97	Framingham	L/12-56
11/1/97	Braintree	L/34-46
11/1/97	Natick	L/22-52
1/14/97	New. South	W/44-33
1/18/97	Lexington	L/29-46
1/18/97	Needham	L/18-57
1/18/97	Melrose	L/34-47
1/22/97	Acton Box.	W/59-19
1/28/97	Dedham	L/34-44
1/31/97	Milton	W/47-27
1/31/97	Wellesley	W/38-32
1/4/97	Brockton	L/30-56
1/8/97	Waltham	L/32-37
1/14/97	South Sects.	


Final Record 5-14



← Coach *John Staulo*, *Tom Joslin*, Captain *Erin Colgan-Snyder*, and Assistant Coach *Joe Finch*.

←↓ "Eat Dirt." *Casey Raybarg* slams his opponent into the ground.





We had a decent year for the amount of talent that we had. We had some good personal achievements. It was a good group of guys and we had a great Coach, John Staulo.

Spring Sports



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Baseball

Women's Lacrosse

Men's Lacrosse

Women's Outdoor Track

Men's Outdoor Track

Softball

Women's Tennis

Men's Tennis

Men's Volleyball



Baseball



Back: (L to R) Coach Wally Bircheler, Mike Marino, Peter Morris, Matt Colella, Rob Pescosolido, John Morris, Mark Mahoney, Fred Karp, John Murnane, Coach Joe Siciliano. Front: Terry Row, Eric Sorenson, James Marino, Greg Morton, Ben Megrian, Peter Jennings, Jarred Petkewich.



This year the baseball team is confident that they have a winning team. According to co-captain Mark Mahoney the team has set very high standards for the season. "With the combination of our returning players and the young additions," he said, "we won't accept anything less than a league title."

Coach Joe Siciliano is also confident the boys have a strong team, and says they aim to be competitive in every game. "Our strength is our depth. We have a lot of players who have played a lot of baseball since last season in regional and summer leagues."

Co-captain Fred Karp noted that keeping focused is going to be a major factor in the team's success. "If we keep up the level of intensity and are mentally prepared, our ability will take over."

According to coach Siciliano the emphasis of the season will be on pitching. "The accuracy of our pitching will be a big factor in determining our record," he said. He praised junior Peter Morris as being an excellent pitcher, and the two co-captains Karp and Mahoney as being excellent captains.



↑ Mark Mahoney pulls up his sleeves because it's time to get down to business.



← Junior *John Morris* winds up to throw a strike past the batter.



1997 Schedule

Date	Team
4/4/97	Brockton
4/7/97	New. South
4/9/97	Dedham
4/11/97	Waltham
4/14/97	Wellesley
4/17/97	Brookline
4/21/97	Walpole
4/32/97	Weymouth
4/25/97	Dedham
4/28/97	Norwood
4/30/97	Braintree
5/2/97	Needham
5/5/97	Walpole
5/7/97	Brockton
5/9/97	Milton
5/12/97	Brookline
5/14/97	Framingham
5/20/97	Braintree
5/22/97	Needham
5/27/97	Natick
5/29/97	Framingham



B Captain's Blurb
CHAMPS? Success = Hitting + Scoring, The Dirty Sanchez, Mental Toughness Shockers, Changing Speeds, Mississippi Steamboats Tough D, Heads up play. Thanks to Joe C., Manny, Crackhead Bob, Wally, T. Morris the pitch doctor. The Ballers: James-1-2 Softie Pesky- "GO-T" Scott - Nice Chops Jared-Pissa Car Pete-Haircut? John- Stop the violence Fred- Obrien's Prodigy Mark- Shave your face! NN Baseball Bringing 'Da' Noise



↑ Junior *Eric Sorenson* uses his upper body strength to get the ball to first base.

↑↑ *Fred Karp* stares down the opponent.

↑← Junior *John Murnane* is positive he will not let the other team score a run.

Women's Lacrosse



Top: (L to R) Laila Parker, Kathryn Gonnerman, Lisa Goldberg, Rachel Siegel, Sarah Natchez, Claire Finn, Rebecca Walsh, Diana Blazar, Rachel Knipe. Bottom: Coach Wendy Sheridan, Sarah Siciliano, Kim Keefe, Meghan Reusser, Caelah Fitzgerald, Jennifer Casavant, Hannah Ritchie, Jen Seferiadis, Heidi Ellenbecker, Elizabeth Ford, Sara Beth Broder-Fingert, Erika Temple.



With a new coach this season the women's lacrosse team is hoping to make it to the state finals for the third year in a row. Coach Wendy Sheridan cited co-captains Julia Chafets and Claire Finn, and Sarah Natchez, Rachel Siegel and Diana Blazar as talented seniors who will lead the team.

Finn said Sheridan is having a positive effect on the team. "Having such a talented coach, we can really improve by her example," she said.

Chafets said the team's strengths include athletic ability, speed, a strong offense and the return of 13 players. "We are working really hard to maintain the level of play that we have had for the past two years" she said.

According to Sheridan, the team is motivated and hard working which is an important part of becoming a successful team. Natchez has no doubt the team will be successful. "Everyone has been putting in the effort," she said, "and we all are planning on being a great team."



↑ Sarah Natchez has the ball and is ready to make a play

← Lisa Goldberg blocks an incoming ball.

←← Junior Meghan Reusser moves the ball down the field

Seniors Laila Parker, Kathrynn Gonnerman, Lisa Goldberg, Rachel Siegel, Sarah Natchez, Claire Finn, Becca Walsh, Diana Blazar and Rachel Knipe.



↓ Rachel Siegel manages to keep control of the ball as she tries to make herself as compact as possible.



1997 Schedule

Date	Time
4/1/97	Barnstable
4/3/97	Brookline
4/8/97	Wellesley
4/15/97	Framingham
4/17/97	Norwood
4/29/97	Lexington
5/1/97	Needham
5/6/97	Milton
5/8/97	Hingham
5/13/97	Brookline
5/15/97	Walpole
5/20/97	Sandwich
5/22/97	Framingham
5/23/97	Linc. Sud.
5/29/97	Needham



↑ Rachel Knipe prepares to make a defensive play.

← Claire Finn makes a run leaving her opponent bewildered.



"Stop what you're doing, cuz I'm about to ruin..." Thanks Wendy, uh coach, uh Wendy, Dining Room Juniors, Gotcha, Ain't no party like a shedky party, SWAP, LL, celebration dances, I love this drill..., OTJ, Undies on the court, Bikeruns, Laila, Knippy, Gonza, D-Blaze, Alf, Trixie, Roo, Mack the KnifeV-stick, REVENGE...



← Diana Blazar gives some useful advice to Lisa Goldberg.

Men's Lacrosse



Back: (L to R) Coach Bussy Adam, Daniel Saldarini, Matthew Munkenbeck, Noah Kaufman, Andy Sbordone, Assistant coach Ed McCarthy. Middle: Matt Ogg, Noah Glass, Dan Mazmanian, Eric Travers, Brian Albano, Mike Caranfa, Brian Deehan, Chris O'Donnell, Brian Swett. Bottom: Steve Leone, Eric Mazmanian, Jarred Blanchette, Larinso Saunders, Matt Shriro, Wolf Bowditch, Jarred Auerbach, Thomas Ebzery. Front: Darrell Doucette, Danny Gardner, Noah Stockman, Edmund Capodilupo, Matt Dias, Damen Kelton, Rashad Drayton, Todd Pollen.



Having won back-to-back state championship titles in 1995 and 1996, the men's lacrosse team has a strong tradition of excellence to uphold. After losing 18 seniors the Tigers are counting on their more-experienced players to lead the team. Coach Bussy Adam cited returning seniors Rashad Drayton and tri-captain Edmund Capodilupo as the foundation of the defense, and the other two captains, Matt Dias and Noah Stockman, as the Tiger's offensive threat. According to Noah Stockman, the Tigers are working on playing as a team in practice. "A lot of the younger players are just starting to understand the concepts of team defense, offense, and running plays," Stockman said.

Tri-captain Matt Dias also emphasized the importance of developing the younger players. "Because we lost so many players last year the talent of the younger players is important to our success," he said.

Coach Adams noted that the game against Lincoln-Sudbury will be an indicator of the Tigers' chances at the state title. "This game is in the middle of the season and will determine how much we have progressed and how much we must improve."

Capodilupo said the team's goal is to play in the state championship game on June 4. "How hard we work and our level of commitment will determine our success this season," he said.

Coach Bussy Adam instructs the team.



↑ Rashad Drayton is a strong pillar of defense.
← Brian Swett is ready to stop any ball that comes his way.



←← Noah Stockman prepares to make a pass, while Edmund Capodilupo watches from his defense post.



← Goalie Matt Ogg can defend the Tiger's net from any angle.

↓ Noah Kaufman is pensive about his next move




↑ Matt Munkenbeck is ready to get in on the action, while Noah Stockman looks on

← Don't fall over Jarred! Jarred Blanchette waits to receive a pass.

←← Juniors Tom Ebzery and Andy Sbordone race to receive the ball.

1997 Schedule

Date	Team
4/1/97	Concord
4/3/97	Hingham
4/8/97	Brookline
4/11/97	Needham
4/15/97	Framingham
4/18/97	Wellesley
4/21/97	New. South
4/25/97	Linc. Sud.
4/29/97	Weymouth
5/2/97	Walpole
5/6/97	Framingham
5/9/97	Winchester
5/13/97	Needham
5/16/97	Milton
5/19/97	Weymouth



State Champs 93, 95,
96, 97? Gucci Guaha
Lagoona Chacaringa, tradition,
pride. Tks -> Eddy Mac,
MacDougal, Bussy

Women's Outdoor Track



Top: (L to R) Becky Zatsman, Senta Burton, Hilary Lynne, Alex Higgins, Becky Rosser, Genna Lyons, Jen Revels, Carrie Henry, Zeynep Yener, Karen Shilo, Claire Putzeys, Laurie Gassett, Popi Primbas, Helena Wurzel, Lauren Scott, Renatta Dover, Helena Sharp, Tara Murphy. Middle: Abigail Leonard, Sarah Harrison, Chrissy Madek, Gillian Chong, Kate Shipley, Karoun Charkoudian, Rachel Horwitz, Susannah Cowden, Robin Osten, Caroline Ocean, Liz Aronin, Joan Wu, Erica Van Houten, Eleanor Kong, Lisa Freedman, Dana Rosenberg, Rachel Krellenstein, Becca Sheppard, Clair Meyers, Coach Joe Tranchita. Bottom: Dana Kelly, Michelle Battat, Rachel Bricklin, Jane Callahan, Leah Aronin, Jenna Spackman, Kate Hobbs, Stephanie Schiro, Karen Chin, Lisa Duncombe, Gena Koufos, Melissa Wong, Chelsie Restic-Metcalf, Cecilia Smolka, Yuliya Bratnikova, Kristen Moore, Takia Myers, Rasheeda Givens, Melissa Martin. Front: Betsy Blazar, Jocelyn Pierce, Ariela Summit, Julia Holczer, Deirdre Lum, Susan Rogers, Naomi Cohen, Julie Uttaro, Ainslie Ritz, Judy Mui, Laurie McNeil, Maria Marzilli, Claire Zar-Kessler, Stacy Faneuil.



After a successful indoor track season, the women's outdoor track team is hopeful for an equally successful spring season. With the large number of athletes on this year's team "we have a good base from which we feel we can develop," said head coach Joseph Tranchita.

The traditionally strong team is hopeful that its talented distance runners will push the team toward victory. "We're strong from the 400 on up," said Tranchita. He also cited the discus and high-jump events as strong this season. The depth of the past has somewhat dissipated but Tranchita believes that key people such as the returning seniors will aid the Tigers.

A major key for the team's success is the leadership of its tri-captains Senta Burton, Laurie Gassett, and Jen Revels who have been active participants on the team for four years and are seasoned veterans.

The team is looking towards the meets against Brookline and Needham as crucial but especially preparing for the meet against Braintree. Tranchita said, "the Braintree meet is usually the meet that, from a league standpoint, determines the season." Everything considered, the '97 Tigers are optimistic.



On your mark... Get set...

Naomi Cohen does some strides before practice.



1997 Schedule

Date	Team
4/2/97	Walpole
4/8/97	Braintree
4/11/97	Norwood
4/17/97	Framingham
4/29/97	Brookline
5/2/97	Natick
5/6/97	Brockton
5/15/97	Needham
5/20/97	BSC Meet



Hey guys remember when.. That girl from Braintree got her shorts caught on the starting blocks? J.T. did his gymnastics routine to "Cold Hearted Snake?" J.P. and Mr. Banks taught us how to ballroom dance? Mr. Martin got his tongue pierced? "We" all decided to wear sports bras to practice? Mom put ketchup on the spaghetti instead of sauce? Susan, Sarah, Jill, Karoun, and Carrie ran down Main St. naked? Senta Laurie, Jen, Naomi, and Genna made up this entire blurb? Good Luck! we will miss you!



↑ Junior *Liz Aronin* and Sophomore *Helena Wurzel* start it off for the Tigers.

↑↑ Seniors *Laurie Gassett*, *Carrie Henry*, *Genna Lyons*, *Naomi Cohen*, *Senta Burton*, *Susan Rogers*, *Karoun Charkoudian* and *Jen Revels*.



↑ Junior *Renatta Dover* ponders the trajectory of the shot.

↑↑ The race to the finish: Freshman *Leah Aronin* and Sophomore *Jane Callahan*.

Men's Outdoor Track



Top: (L to R) Coach James Blackburn, O'Ryan Goring, Sergei Bulatov, Stephen Greenidge, Stan Shapiro, Brandon Cooley, Ryan Mann, Aaron Schwirian, Jarrod Miller, Bill Fash, Tim Greenspan, Andrew Comings, Mike Berardino, Jared Carpenter, Assistant Coach Greg McGurin. Middle: Peter Andrews, Peter Frantz, Ben Berlin, Aaron Birnbaum, Josh Seeherman, Brett Yellen, Mo Reza, Dan Alfred, Su-Cheng Chang, Ronald Wong. Bottom: Jim Lee, Gabe Greenberg, Daren Simkin, Mike Boucher, Masanori Nishimoto, Charles Strom, Jesse Sayles, Jeff Goodman.



After a great indoor season, the Tigers are looking forward to a spectacular spring. Led by quad-captains Mark Bunnag, Jared Carpenter, Josh Seeherman and Greg Teplow the team predicts it will finish with a record of 7-1.

When asked what will make this a winning season, Coach James Blackburn replied, "hard work, confidence and versatile athletes who can do several events." One of those versatile players is Carpenter who participates in the High Jump, Triple Jump, Long Jump, and the 100 meter. Another is Sophomore Aaron Schwirian who will run in the 800 meter and the 4 x 400 meter relay. Teplow who participates in the shot put, 100 meter, and the 4 x 100 meter relay, is expected to be a key performer. Blackburn also commented on the strong sophomores: "we will be looking to the sophomores, Greg Campbell and Andrew Comings, for depth in our running events."

Blackburn said in closing, "We have a great bunch of guys who are hard working and I see much progress ahead."



↑ Sophomore Charles Strom takes off.

← Junior Ryan Mann tries to clear the high jump





← Seniors *Mo Reza, Jared Carpenter, Greg Teplow, Bill Fash, Brett Yellen* and *Josh Seeherman*.

↓←← Junior *Ryan Mann* comes in for a landing.

↓← Junior *Jarrold Miller* sets the pace.

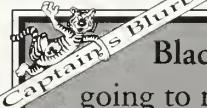
←↓↓ Coach *James Blackburn* teaches *Stan Shapiro* and Junior *O'Ryan Goring* how to get a good running start.

↓ Junior *Tim Greenspan* gets a leg up.



1997 Schedule

Date	Team
2/2/97	Walpole
2/8/97	Braintree
2/11/97	Norwood
2/17/97	Framingham
2/29/97	Brookline
3/2/97	Natick
3/6/97	Brockton
3/15/97	Needham
3/20/97	BSC Meet



Blackburn: So today we're going to run 'till we can't walk. **Miller:** But Coach, I just had an 18 inch Italian sub and 7 mozzarella sticks. I'll throw up. **Blackburn:** After you vomit, we'll keep running until we can't walk. **McGurin:** What is he thinking? **Brett:** Just don't think at my bike store. **Jesse:** My bike is always broken. **Blackburn:** Ever thrown a javelin.

Softball



Back: (L to R) Kim Rooney, Jenna Gould, Kara Svartstrom, Mary Adkins, Odessa Cole, Carrie Robertson, Ariella Bock, Coach Richard Fletcher. Front: Heather Turner, Jessica Ferguson, Jennifer Colella, Laura Chandra, Gina Marzilli, Danielle Doucette, Lisa Clinton, Nicole Tabor.



This year's varsity softball team is hoping for a good season. Their strong infield, outfield, and some outstanding hitters will help to achieve this goal. Both pitchers, sophomore Heather Turner and junior Nicole Tabor, are new varsity pitchers and look very promising.

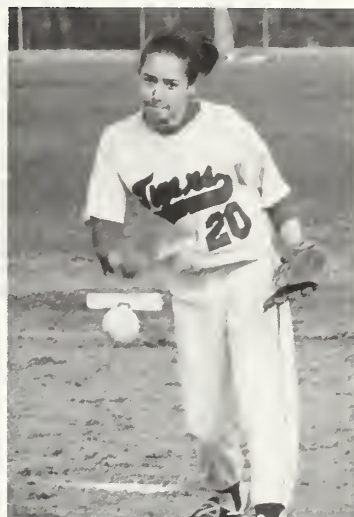
"If they relax, and do not put too much pressure on themselves and I do not put too much pressure on them, they will be effective," maintains Coach Richard Fletcher. He says that the goals for the team this year are to qualify for the state tournament and to play as competitively as last year's team. The team is also counting on the leadership of seniors Jen Colella and Danielle Doucette to help the team realize their goals.

Senior Gina Marzilli, a co-captain with senior Laura Chandra, says, "We want to win. We want to play with a winning attitude and maintain sportsmanship. We're a really tight team. We want to start out with a bang and continue that way until the end. We keep looking better every day. Our team spirit is really picking up."



↑ Seniors Jen Colella, Danielle Doucette and junior Lisa Clinton stack for a picture.

← Senior Jen Colella is ready and waiting.



← "Strike!" Sophomore *Heather Turner* delivers the pitch.

←← Seniors *Jen Colella*, Captain *Gina Marzilli*, *Danielle Doucette* and *Laura Chandra*.

↓←← "Nice outfit!" Senior *Laura Chandra* throws the ball back.

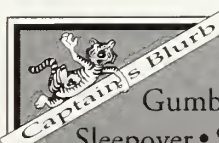
↓← The team huddles for a chat at the beginning of an inning.

↓ Sophomore *Kara Svartstrom* throws the ball in to home.



1997 Schedule

ate	Team
9/97	Dedham
11/97	New. South
14/97	Wellesley
16/97	Brookline
17/97	Milton
28/97	Norwood
30/97	Braintree
2/97	Needham
5/97	Walpole
7/97	Brockton
9/97	Milton
12/97	Brookline
14/97	Framingham
20/97	Braintree
22/97	Needham
27/97	Natick
29/97	Framingham



Big Booger • Double D • Gumby • Big G • Shades • Softball Sleepover • Squash the bug • Debby Doom • Aunt Tille • "Baseball- when's the party" • Big Mac • Douche • Baby doll • "Forget about it, forget about it." • Midget • Final Four.



↑ "...and then you run." Coach *Richard Fletcher* explains something to the team.

↑← *Jen Colella* and *Danielle Doucette* are pleased with their team's performance.

Women's Tennis



Back: (L to R) *Chloe Richfield, Tess MacDonald, Logan Marcus, Naomi Reinharz, Allison Gerson, Samantha Freedman, Annie Mullenney, Emily Karelis, Coach Amanda Church.* Middle: *Margot Kane, Julie Youngman, Jessica Freedman, Heather Harrington, Naomi Nuta, Erika Mintzer, Jenny Chang, Megan Goldsmith, Colleen Moore.* Front: *Mara Zusman, Kate Helm.*



"This season is going to be great," agreed tennis co-captains Kate Helm and Mara Zusman. With fifteen players returning, "the depth of our team will allow us to vary the lineup," Helm said. Back for their last season are seniors Heather Harrington, Naomi Nuta, Helm, and Zusman.

With Amanda Church back for her second year as coach, the team has been focusing on conditioning, and strategies for playing doubles. The team expects to have a very successful season this year and anticipates making the state tournament.

Church said one of the most important goals for the season is for each individual to improve. She also added that she thought the team will be "very competitive" this season.

But the team is not just talented, it's also really spirited. "Being excited to play tennis makes us play better and have a lot of fun," Zusman said.



↑ "I got it!" Senior *Heather Harrington* leaps for the ball.

← Whoosh! *Margot Kane* swings her racket.

←← It's up there! *Samantha Freedman* hits a high one.



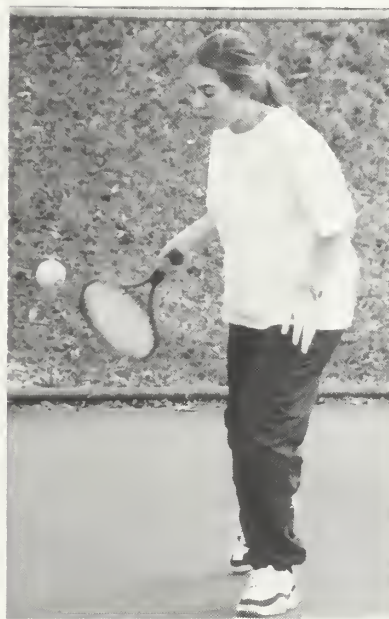


← Seniors *Mara Zusman, Heather Harrington, Naomi Nuta* and *Kate Helm* with Coach *Amanda Church*.

↓←← Senior *Mara Zusman* has her tennis form down pat.

↓← "Don't look away!" Senior *Naomi Nuta*.

↓ Junior *Colleen Moore* is deep in concentration.



1997 Schedule

Date	Team
4/7/97	Norwood
4/9/97	Dedham
4/14/97	Wellesley
4/16/97	Brookline
4/18/97	Framingham
4/29/97	Braintree
5/1/97	Needham
5/5/97	Walpole
5/9/97	Milton
5/12/97	Brookline
5/14/97	Framingham
5/15/97	Natick
5/19/97	Braintree
5/21/97	Needham



Captain's Blurb

shovel-
ing the snow
* running the
loop—twice! * slush
* push-ups * Costco
* tennis aerobics *
team dinners * If it
comes back, you
didn't hit it hard
enough! *

← *Kate Helm* smiles as she returns the ball.

Men's Tennis



Back: (L to R) Coach Phil Goldberg, Rob Lee, Willie Magruder, Aaron Fine, Daniel Steinberg, David Epstein, Travis St. Clair, Ben Sherman, Scott Comstock, Zack Spilman, Colin Crowley, Coach Jeff Fischer. Front: Peter Epstein, Matt Cotton, Jake Furst, Noam Rubin, David Chesbro, Ian McKenzie, Noah Springer, Brian Wolf.

At the start of the season, co-captain Dan Steinberg saw the men's tennis team as "a predominantly younger team" which would benefit greatly from the senior veterans. In addition, having a close-knit team and dedicated members coached by Phil Goldberg will serve the Tigers well. Steinberg observed that the players great attitudes and team spirit will be important factors in their growth and success this year.

The tennis team is certainly geared up for their important meet against Brookline. The long-standing rivalry and "back and forth victories," as Steinberg puts it, always gets the team excited for that match. The past few years Brookline and North have alternated wins and losses and, according to captain Travis St. Clair, "because of North's victory over Brookline in the tournament last year, Brookline will be looking for revenge."

St. Clair, Steinberg, juniors Colin Crowley and Aaron Fine are all expected to make significant contributions to this year's team. With the strength of returning upperclassmen and the depth of the team, men's tennis looks toward a successful season.



↑ Dan Steinberg puts on his most intimidating face.
← David Epstein places his racket in the perfect position to send the ball across the court.



← Rob Lee smashes the ball to his opponent.

←← Seniors Dan Steinberg, David Epstein, Travis St. Clair.

1997 Schedule

Date	Team
4/7/97	Norwood
4/9/97	Dedham
4/14/97	Wellesley
4/16/97	Brookline
4/18/97	Framingham
4/29/97	Braintree
5/1/97	Needham
5/5/97	Walpole
5/9/97	Milton
5/12/97	Brookline
5/14/97	Framingham
5/15/97	Natick
5/19/97	Braintree
5/21/97	Needham



↑ Junior Aaron Fine extends to his full potential.

↑← The Sky Is Falling! Travis St. Clair does his best chicken little impression.

← Junior Willie Magruder can not believe his serve had so much power.

←← Junior Colin Crowley keeps on serving.



Captain's Blurby

What is so special about tennis? Is it the look on your opponent's face as your overhead ricochets off their forehead? Is it Poppa St. Clair's lasagna? Is it Momma Steinberg's desserts? Maybe it's the healthy competition between the Tigers, the Cro-Magnum men, and those surfer dudes from Framingham. (You can't forget Rob Miller's boys, either.)

Other moments of unmitigated bliss during the last 4 years include: Eric Lockwood's impersonations, Jack's parlez vousing, our attempt at a profanity free environment, and our esteemed Coach's mental toughness lectures.

Men's Volleyball



Top: (L to R) *Laura Roberts, Jina Choe, John Chan, Lucas Coffeen, Kyung Park Oliver Putzeys, Chris Flouton-Barnes, Martin Shek, Mina Choe, Coach Richard Barton.* Bottom: *John Ekweozor, Ivan Law, Ricardo Diogene, Bob Altshuler, Mo Wang, Ozan Jaquette, James Apgar.*



The men's volleyball team is looking to have great season this year and is in contention for the Bay State Conference title and the state championship. "We have a strong core of returning starters including three Bay State Conference All-Stars: James Apgar, Mo Wang, and Chris Flouton-Barnes," said Coach Richard Barton. In addition, Barton sited Ozan Jaquette and Junior Kyung Park as members who would give the team strength and skill.

"The physical condition of the team will definitely attribute to our success, along with the team's dedication," said Apgar, a co-captain with Wang. "Our biggest rival is Needham. If we can beat them, our team will gain a great deal of confidence for the state championship," said Wang.

"We should have a very strong season," said Apgar. "Many of us have put in a lot of time and effort, and I believe it is going to pay off."



↑ *Ivan Law bumps the ball to the other side.*

← *Bob Altshuler smacks the ball to the other side*



← Ozan Jaquette smashes the ball to the other side.

←← Ricardo Diogene rebounds the ball to the other side.



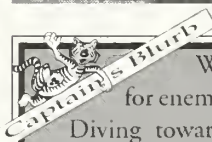
← Seniors John Ekweozor, Ivan Law, Ozan Jaquette, Ricardo Diogene, Mo Wang, James Apgar and Bob Altshuler.

↓← James Apgar spikes the ball to the other side.

↓ John Ekweozor pounds the ball to the other side.

1997 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>
4/2/97	Cambridge
4/7/97	Norwood
4/9/97	Needham
4/10/97	Medfield
4/16/97	Natick
4/18/97	Braintree
4/28/97	Wellesley
4/30/97	Framingham
5/2/97	Brookline
5/5/97	Norwood
5/7/97	Needham
5/12/97	Somerville
5/14/97	Natick
5/16/97	Braintree
5/19/97	Wellesley
5/21/97	Framingham
5/23/97	Brookline
5/27/97	Weymouth



We are wild Tigers, hunting for enemies on our primitive ground. Diving toward the enemy's hit, killing them with powerful spikes, switching from defense to offense with the speed of lightning, so we can protect each other, and stay on top of our food chain - Bay State Conference.

We are Newton North's Boy's Volleyball '97. A group of athletes who deserve to be remembered as a team of revolution. Our dedication and strength will give Tiger Volleyball a fearless look. Along with victory, we brought faith and pride.



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you take your next step into the future,

Mom and Dad,
Hallie, Heath and Nana.



“Karoun, Karoun, Karoun e,
Siroun, Siroun, Siroun e!”

With love to you and the
class of '97.

Mama, Papa, Nisha,
Lorig and Deron.

Mike,
Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments. We are so
proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Nick



Heather,

Congratulations! We love you dearly and are so proud of you!! May ALL your dreams come true!!

Love, Mom and Dad

Adam and Max

**MARK,
YOU RULE!**



**LOVE FROM
MOM, DAD & MOLLY**



Congratulations Dan!

Love, Dad, Max, Sara and Sarah

TO OUR SISTER, DIANA...



...ALWAYS BE YOURSELF!

Love from Dawn and Ian



As you begin your true journey, know that you are my daughter, my best friend, and my first true love. Go with God's blessing and his undeniable strength.

I LOVE YOU, Mom

Amy –



Your future is so bright it burns our eyes.

"Think. Believe. Dream. Dare."

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, & Kermit

FOR TOM:

"Afoot and light-hearted I
take to the open road,
Healthy, free, the world
before me,
The long, brown path
before me
Leading wherever I
choose."

– Whitman

Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Boulat!



We wish that your every pursuit will be successful,
and that you live a long life in joy and happiness.

– Dad, Mom and Dina

Congratulations Jessica



The brightest star in our sky

Love

Mom, Dad, Arthur, Stuart, Toni and Laura



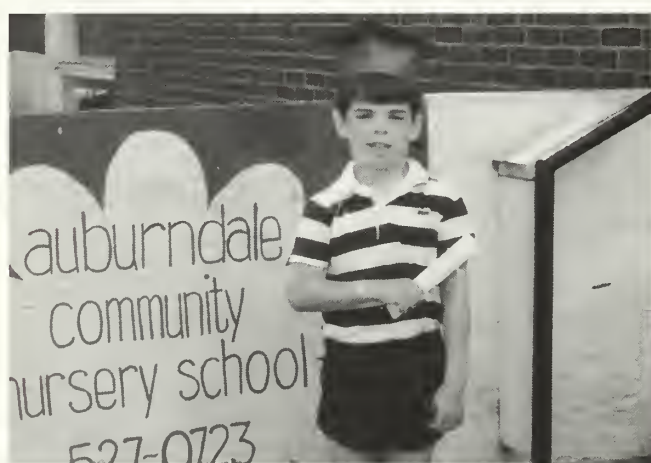
To Vered,

We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Your enthusiasm for all life has to offer is a special joy for us. May all your dreams come true -

CONGRATULATIONS!

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Danielle and Jenna

STEVE



You've always made us so proud!
Follow your dreams.
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Matt



You've
hopped a
long way,
Jessie, and
we are
proud of
you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Aly

Congratulations David and Michelle!

You've given us
a double dose of pleasure,
and twice as many reasons to be extremely proud!



You are two wonderful, unique, and very special people!!
We wish you the best of luck and much happiness always.

Love, Mom, Dad & Suzanne

Melanie



Rooney

You are the daughter
we always wanted.
You are the sister we
adore.

You are the future of
the world!

Luv - Mom, Dad,
Clint & Kurt



Good Luck Noah, Noah, Matt, Matt!
Love, Nick and Peggy



Andrew Castellana
Congratulations, Andrew!
You've done it again!
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Liz



Munchkin, You are the fulfillment of our dream for
a third-born. Hats off to our family's first Newton
North graduate from all of us and Sparky, too.
Continue to 'Knock 'em dead.' You are the WE of
US, always in all ways!

Love forever...and a day, Mom, Dad, Nicole, Ross



Stephanie,
Your smile, keen sense of humor, and kind heart are treasures
that have brought great joy to us.
May life bring you much happiness.
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Felicia and Toni



Matthew J. Shriro

Congratulations!
We'd walk a million miles for one of your smiles.
We are so proud of you, Matt, and may all your dreams come true.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Danielle and Andrew

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

J.M. Barrie



Reva Goldberg • Elizabeth McCarty
We love you!
Mom, Dad & Sasha • Mom & Jim



DAGA— A gentleman and a scholar!
We love you, Brian! Dad, Mom,
Chris, Mark, Michael and Sarah



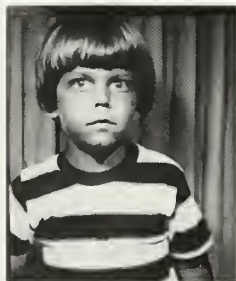
Party on, dancing in September...
Party on, someday you'll remember...
Party on, never was a cloudy day...
YAAOWW!!!

We Love You! —Your Big Sisters

Congratulations
Anna!



Love Mom, Dad and Elisa



WE LOVE YOU, B

Mom, Sarah, Matthew,
Tanya, Nana and Papa



Laura,

You have blessed us with joy. We all love you and
will watch with pride as you continue to make your
dreams come true.

Congratulations!

Mom and Dad, Alia and Michael, Nana and Papa, Casey



Giulia Cangiano

We are so proud of you
and your accomplishments
Follow your dreams

Love, Mom and Dad



Jake Vincent

Congratulations! We are so
proud of you. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Marty, Jesse, Jen, Jeremy,
Marisa and Shmoo



Congratulations
on your
graduation Toti.

Love
Dad, Mom,
and Ange



Nicole Adams

Congratulations! You have made us so wonderfully proud of you in all that you do. We know you will thrive in whatever ventures you choose.

Much Love, Mom, Dad, Derek & Jane

Bill Fash

¡Felicidades Lencho!
Por salir adelante
love, tus viejos y
hermanos



Julia Chafets:
Short & Sweet:
We love you!

Love,
Noah,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Dana
MAD DOG #54



We're all proud of you
We love you
Good luck Gourd head!!
Now on to the future...

Love Mom, Barry, Brendan, Samantha and Victoria



Lia Berman

One more chapter completed and many more to
come. Congratulations and all our love always.

Mom, Dad, and Dan



Good Luck D!
Lots of Love, Dad, Mom,
JGMVLJRMDR



Gabe Landes

May All Your Dreams Come True.
We love you, Gabe.

Mom, David and Rachel

Congratulations to Tom
and all of his friends on their
wonderful achievements.
We are so very proud of you!
Keep up the great work
and follow your dreams.

Many thanks to all of Tom's
teachers for their
encouragement and support
over the years!

With Lots of Love
Mom and Dad
Yvette, Andy, and Michael Leeson



Trevin,

There are obstacles
in life, but there are
no limits. Grow.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



You did it with heart, Claire,
and we couldn't be more proud.
Congratulations to you and your
wonderful friends.

Love Mom, Dad, Megan and Andrew



GREG TEFLOW

No family could be prouder or love you
more than we.

Dad, Arden, Jessica, and Alex



Sarah, Congratulations.

Hard work and patience
will get you through.

We're proud of you
and all your accomplish-
ments. Keep it up.

Love, Dad, Mom,
Jennifer and Papa



STEPHEN
HODGDON

Congratulations.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Sara



A bright star shone in our sky
one night some 18 years ago.

We reached upwards and pulled it toward our heart.

A gemstone of a child was born. Lucy. Our diamond.

Love, Mom & Dad

Way to go, Bunny!

Best Friends Forever
Julia, Rebecca and Genna



Congratulations!

We love You

Mitch, Joanne, Linda, Joe, Marylou, David, Matt,
Noah and Christopher



Congratulations Kristen and Brian!
Be happy! We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Mark, Michael, Sarah,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Kevin



Peter Epstein

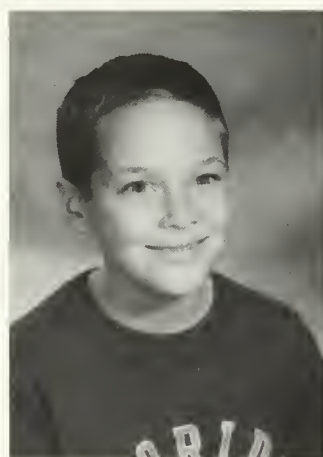
Pete, congratulations on all of your incredible accomplishments and successes. You are a wonderful human being and family member. May your life be as fulfilling and enriching as can be.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Robby.



Noni,
You have always danced to
an inner beat—never stop!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Rachel and Becky



Donald C. Brandt

Congratulations! You have given us so many wonderful moments. We wish you the very best.

Love, Mom, Dad, Steven
& Susan



Meghan,
Congratulations!
We are all very
proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie
and Will

Congratulations Miriam!



We ♥ you!
Mom, Dad + Naomi



Philip Cucchi

Philip, Congratulations on
all of your Accomplishments
We are so proud of you.
Chase your dreams!
The Sky is the limit!
We Love you!
Mom and Dad



Bobby,
May all of
your hopes
and dreams
come true.
Congratulations!
Love Mom,
Dad, Rich
and Val

Ben,

You have worked hard and
gained so much from your
high school experience.
Congratulations. We are
very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh & Toby



Jen, we're very
proud of you and
wish you much
happiness and
great success!

We love you!

Mom, Dan, Derek,
Casey and Zeke!





Hana,
 You are the sunshine of our lives.
 We are certain you will continue to spread your
 warmth and glow whatever paths in life you choose.
 You've done a superb job!
 Love, Mom, Dad and Micha

Congratulations to Diana
 and the class of 1997.
 Love Mum, Dad and Betsy



ROBERT HATCHER

Bobby,
 Your leadership, dedica-
 tion, and spirit have
 brought you success.
 Continue on this path
 and all your dreams will
 come true.
 With love and pride,
 Mom, Dad and Jill

To Arielle

With all our love

From your non-Family family



Laila Parker

Dear Laila,
 You're off to capture new bright moments.
 We're proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Andrea

Michael Panza

Michael, Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments!
We wish you much happiness and are so
proud of you!

Sinceri Auguri— Mom, Dad + Nancy



Congratulations
Genna

We are very
proud of you.

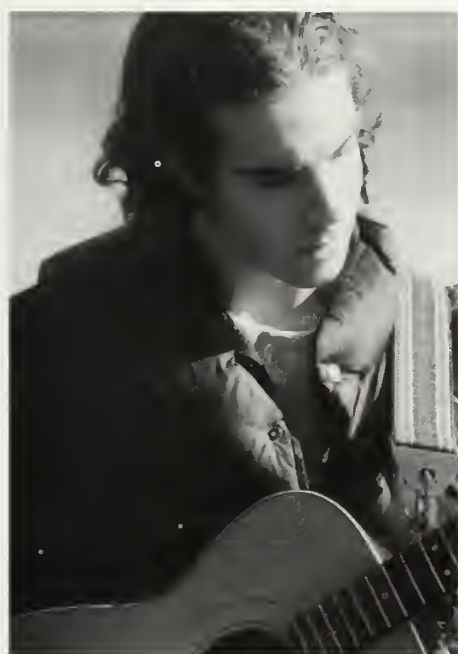
Love,
Dad, Mom + Matt



Aliza,

From your first day of school to the day of your
graduation—we have always been proud of you.

Congratulations with love Mama and Papa



Joshua Berkowitz

Josh, you've got the key to the highway!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Jessica

If you are a dreamer, come in...

Shel Silverstein



Diana—

...May your dreams always be fulfilled.

With pride and love,
Mom, Dad, Dawn and Ian

Congratulations Andrew
Good luck to the Class of '97



Love, Mom, Dad and Tim

The Things They Carried

Chocolate cake,
a smile,
Newton North,
au revoir!

To Rafi with love
from Mom and Dad



Congratulations Lisa
and the Class of '97

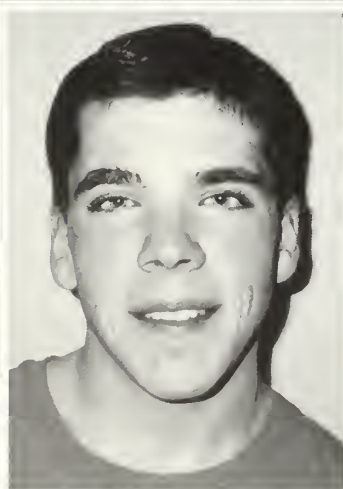
You did what you
wanted to do!

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Michael



Warmest Congratulations
to Joshua and the
NNHS Class of 1997.

Debbie, Howard and Rachel
Guthermann



Erin Colgan-Snyder

Congratulations!

We're proud of you.

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Mara



You'll always be our Number 1!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Laura, Lisa, & Todd



We have always been and will always be proud of you.
We wish you the best of luck in your big Future!

Love, Mom, Dad, Slava and Emic



Bravo James!
We are proud of you.
Mom, Papa & Luna

Congratulations to the Class of '97

from Elliot and Barbara Schildkrout



Ronit,

The little girl has grown up but the special joy and love you brought us continues to grow. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Adina, Ari + Puppi





Have A Dream,

Make A Plan,

Go For It.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad and Leah



Congratulations

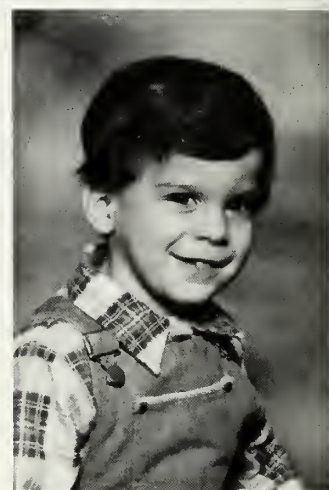
Class of
1997

From the
Graham Family

Congratulations
Rob

Loads of Love

Mom and Dad



Congratulations
Melanie!!!

We are very proud of you!
Much Love,
Auntie, Rebecca, Grandma,
Paul, Melissa and the
Gregorians

Ann Brady Hovsepian



Dear Anny . . .

Our sweet little sea urchin . . .

We are very proud of the person you have grown to be and
all that you have achieved.

Stay your course,
Respect rough waters and
Sail gloriously into safe harbors.

As always, we carry your heart in our hearts . . .
We love you.

Mum, Lois
Ashby, Harley and Shannon

Another great step forward
...and many more to go.

Congratulations, Ali !!!

Love,
Mom, Becca & Michael



Congratulations David!

“Music, when soft voices die,
vibrates in the memory.”

Love,
Dad, Mom and Jason



Dennis Lichtman!

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The double-clutch downshift

Love from Mom, Dad, Jay,
and Kurt

Katy and Becca



“Life is not a destination,
it is a journey”

...and sharing the journey with a good friend
is a blessing.

We love you very much.

xo

“Who in the midst of the crowd keeps the perfect sweetness...” Thoreau



Congratulations Amy. You made it and we're so proud.
Love, Mom and Dad



Matthew,
You've shown us so
much in your 18 years,
now go out and show
the world!
We're proud of you!
Luv ya,
Mom & Dad

Matt,
You and I will
always be
together!
I love you,
Wendy



**Good Luck
next year!**

We love you, Golin!

Congrats!

Love,
Mom, Dad + Sherline



**Congratulations,
Tamara!**

Stay faithful and hold on
to your dreams.

Love,
Mom and Candice

Dearest Kara,

You'll always be our Koala bear,
Karaska, Karasita, Bobolink, and
Oriole. We wish you the very best
and know that you will be success-
ful in your endeavors.



Remember...

No, I'm the TV-Head!

The Cosby Show and It's a Different World

Apple picking

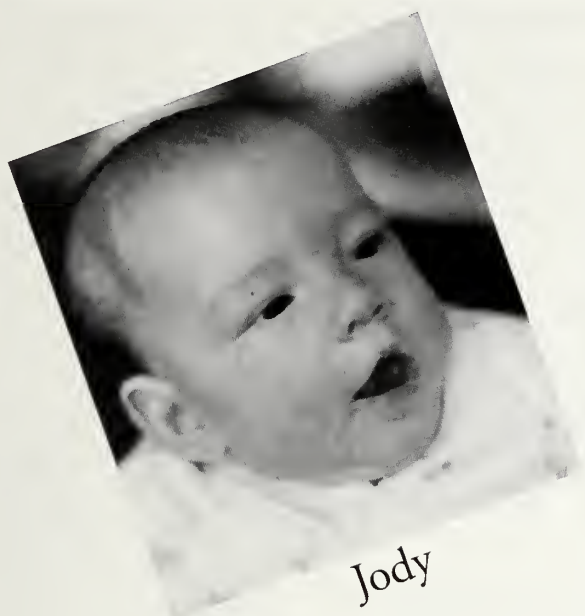
Hollywood Boom-Boom-Boom-Boom-Hollywood

Bedtime stories

Bloodworms

Love, Mom, Dad, Dean,
Arienne, Jesse, Tosca, Mr.
Stray, Shadow, Fern,
Luau, Puppy and Blondie





Jody



Billie

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you both.
Love Dad, Rhonda and Jilly



You're on the Dance Floor!

Congratulations,
Mom, Dad & Kevin

To our wonderful son, Jonathan
and his many special friends...

"and one day you finally knew
what you had to do, and began..."



Congratulations and much love,
Dale and Harold Stahler
May, 1997



To Noam (whose name means 'pleasant')

Ever since your initial step, every stride you have taken has had a memorable impact on all whose lives you touch.

With a song of joy and love,
Ima, Aba, David, Atara



Isaac Benowitz

What a great guy!

Congratulations to you and all your friends. We're very proud of you.

Mom, Dad,
Mimi & Daniel



Maia,

Your future is getting off to a great start. We're very proud of the challenges you've taken on this year.

Love, Mom, Dad & Jeremy



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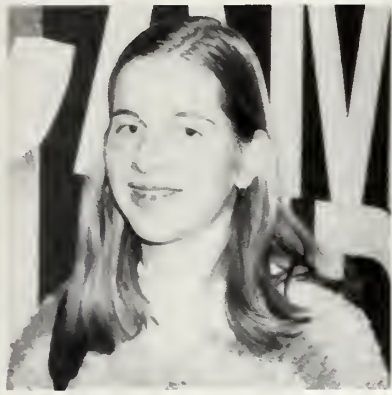


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Best Wishes...





Congratulations

to all of the 1997 graduates and to
Richard Benes, Lauren Eisenberg,
Tanya Visocchi, Jeffrey Clark and
Robyn Connerney

Congratulations to the Class of '97!

Best Wishes,
Gail Stein

Dear Miriam, Billie, Isaac, Yuri, Kate,
Golin, Max, Rachel, Naomi, Boulat,
Jody, Aaron, Jessica, Carrie, Laura,
Monica, Mara, Jon, Jessica and Amy,

I could not have asked for nicer,
more interesting people to work
with than you. You taught me a
great deal this year, and you did so
with humor, understanding and
patience. I will remember you.

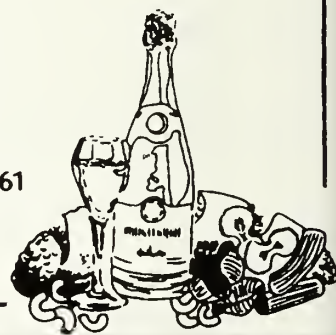
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Brezzie (a.k.a. Mr. Bresnahan)

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and enthusiasm have made this year
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